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## PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW

WHAT THEY ARE DOING—WHERE THEY GO.

Interesting Items Gathered Here and There in Our Journeys About Town.

Elgin, Ill., July 28—Butter firm at 20c; 34 tubs offered and 3 sold. Output for the week, 720,000 lbs. Butter last week, 21c; last year, 20c.

**English Garden Party and Dance.**  
Mrs. P. B. Campbell will give an English Garden Party and Dance in the Antioch opera house Monday evening, August 6th. This will be an affair that both the old and the young will enjoy. The hall and the stage will be made into a typical English flower garden. There will be a promenade concert from 8:30 until 9:30, followed by a grand ball. There will be a violin solo by Prof. Kuehner, a cornet solo by Prof. Einfeldt and a piano solo by Prof. Charles Lemm. Ice cream and cake will be served on the stage during the evening. The promenade music will start promptly at 8:30, ending at 9:30. The grand march will be at 9:30 with souvenir programs. Tickets 25 cents a person. Floor committee—Fred Shottliff, Antioch; Ira Simons, Grass Lake; Fred Martin, Millburn; Fred Behrens, Gurnee. Entertainment committee—Miss Susie Morley, Miss Gertrude Smart, Miss Florence Henderson, Miss Maude Grant, Miss Nellie Verberg, Mrs. John Morley, Mrs. Chas. Ritchie.

Ellis Sabin and wife were Monday visitors at Elgin.

Try Dried Brewer's Grain for pig feed. See Barker Lumber Co.

If you have not tried the latest drinks call at Harvey Watson's.

For Sale—A fine Scotch collie dog. Address S. L. Knapp, Morgan Park, Ill. 492

Mr. C. Higgins wife and daughter were Thursday and Friday visitors in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shepherdson, of Gurnee, were calling on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Will Hodge, of Solon, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Webb, over Sunday.

Ira Soules, of Sioux Falls, S. D., has purchased of Geo. D. Paddock the Tecker farm south of town.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mrs. Carrie Hook were over Sunday visitors with Evanston relatives and friends.

There will be a silver medal contest at the Christian church Friday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. George Clark in company with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Harrison, visited with her mother and sister at Wheaton last week.

I am now prepared to bore tubular wells, 2 and 3 inch, on short notice. Prices reasonable. Address W. G. Hucker, Lake Villa, Ill. 324

Mr. Charles Sabin, of Washington, D. C., father of Ellis and Dell Sabin, arrived here the latter part of last week and will remain a few months.

For Sale—A Poland China sow and six pigs for sale. Are in good condition and will be sold cheap. Inquire of M. L. Galiger, Old Fox Lake.

The ice cream social announced for Friday evening, August 1, at the M. E. church, will be postponed on account of the Demorest contest. Anna I. Karr, President.

Golf Gollet, Lime Frappe and Lime Nectar. Try them at Harvey Watson's ice cream parlor. Strawberry and Vanilla ice cream always on hand. All flavors ice cream soda.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, Mrs. Charles Powles and Mrs. John Porter attended the banquet given by the North Neighbors of Gurnee, on Saturday last, and report a very pleasant time.

Miss Ruby Drom has returned from the city where she has been spending the last two weeks visiting with relatives and friends, and while there she attended the golden wedding of her great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham.

At C. E. Herman's Bluff Lake resort there will be dances every Saturday night hereafter. Frey's orchestra of Chicago, will furnish the music and all can be assured that L. I. Turner, the proprietor, will give everyone a good time. 46

The Commissioners of Highways of the town of Antioch met on Wednesday to consider the bids for constructing a steel bridge at Channel Lake. The Joliet Bridge Co. being the lowest bidder on the steel work were awarded the contract at \$1,638. Bruce & Barrow, of Joliet, were awarded the contract for stone work at \$2,450.

By an onslaught of court officers Mrs. Grace Snell Coffin was deprived Monday of her beautiful summer home at Cross Lake, near Antioch. The place bears the romantic name of "Honey-moon." At the instigation of Henry W. Austed, of Waukegan, sheriff's swooped down on the place and spoiled all possibility for some time to come of entertaining being done at "Honey-moon" by Mrs. Coffin. Foreclosure papers were served.

Charley Ames, of Chicago, spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Burtis Overton, of Chicago, is visiting his mother and other Antioch friends.

Maude Brogan, of Kenosha, visited with relatives and friends over Sunday.

Dried Malt Sprouts in sacks, A good pig feed. See Barker Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Niels Petersen, of Chicago, are visiting with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Geo. James, of Milwaukee, is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, J. C. James, Jr.

If you want a piano or organ; if you want a home in the village, call on J. C. James, Jr.

Deputy Treasurer Fred Ames, of Waukegan, was an over Sunday visitor with parents and friends.

A. B. Hermann returned from Chicago Wednesday where he has been enjoying a week's visit with relatives and friends.

If you want to get married, your will drawn, legal papers filled, fire or life insurance, J. C. James, Jr., Justice of the Peace, will do it.

For Sale—A steam threshing outfit, complete, with engine. Terms reasonable and easy. Inquire or address C. B. Harrison, Antioch, Ill. 474

Walter and Carl Paddock, of Saukamin, returned to their home Tuesday after a three weeks visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Paddock.

For Rent—A seven-room house, good well, good cellar and good cistern in village of Antioch. Inquire of R. J. Cubbin, Antioch. 364

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Metzler, of Fort Worth, Texas, are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. J. R. Jones, of Antioch, and Mrs. H. Jones, of Hickory.

The Ladies Aid society will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, August 6, in the basement of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Nellie Ziegler, Sec.

The ladies aid of the Christian church will meet with Miss Hattie Ames on Thursday afternoon, August 7. Everybody cordially invited to come and bring their thimble with them. Mrs. D. Nelson, Sec.

Insure your life in the company that will pay you the largest profits on your investment. The New York Life leads all other companies in new business, as well as total insurance in force. It will pay you to investigate. W. T. Hill, agent.

An exchange rises to ask "What has become of those scientific gentlemen who have been declaring that on account of denuding the country of its forests there would be no more rainfall? Won't some one please cut down some more timber?"

Wanted—Five young men from Lake county at once to prepare for positions in the government service—Railway Mail, Letter Carrier, Custom House and Department Clerks. Apply to Inter-State Correspondence Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia. 45-4

Lost—Between Cedar Lake and Antioch a memorandum book containing fountain pen and orders for Brown's Asphaltum Paint, marked inside "M. D. Brown, 138 View street, Aurora, Ill." Finder leave at Webb Bros.' store and receive reward.

If you are in the market for a house and lot in or around Antioch, or wish a purchase a farm, borrow money or make a loan, or in quest of desirable lake front property, call and see me as I have some attractive bargains. J. J. Burke, real estate and loans, Antioch, Ill. 824

The trials of a country editor are many, but are not in it with the druggist to whom a man applied for a marriage license and then got mad because the druggist did not have them. But then, what is a marriage license if not the next thing to a sticking plaster.

Get your piano tuned by a reliable tuner. Our Mr. Alden has had twenty years experience with all makes of pianos; was for three years expert tuner for Hallet & Davis company. Alden, Bldgler & Co., 209 Genesee street, Waukegan, Ill., dealers in pianos and everything in the musical line. 404

All spoiled or unserviceable postal cards will be redeemed by the postoffice department beginning Aug. 1 under an order of the postmaster general issued July 10. Instructions received prescribe that the cards will be taken back at 75 per cent of their face value. This is the first time the government has offered to redeem postals.

The undersigned will sell at auction on Saturday, Aug. 6, the following articles: One wagon, new carriage, set of bolts, set of wagon springs, dump scraper, double box, hay rack, plow, snow scraper, shovels, forks, pick-ax, dump boards, 2 sets single harness, single fly net, double fly net and other articles not mentioned. Sale called at 1 o'clock. Terms cash.

Mrs. Eugene E. Smith.

All persons knowing themselves to have tools belonging to Eugene E. Smith will please return them at once.

## PACIFIC CABLE COMPANY

WILL BUILD LINE TO HAWAII AND THE PHILIPPINES

The Death of John W. Mackey will not Interfere with Its Completion—Capital Gossip.

That the United States will have cable communication with Hawaii by the first of January, 1903, and with the Philippine Islands, and presumably with Guam, by two years later is regarded as practically certain by Government officials in Washington. The sudden death of Mr. John W. Mackey caused, for a time some uncertainty as to the future of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, but the vice president of that company has been in Washington this week and has assured Attorney General Knox that the death of its president would in no way interfere with the execution of the plans of the company. So satisfied is the Attorney General with the representations made by Vice President Ward that he will leave today or tomorrow for Oyster Bay where he expects to secure the President's approval of his intention to officially sanction the operations of the Commercial Cable Company and probably his consent to turn over to that company the cable survey made some time ago by a United States naval vessel.

The guarantees which have been exacted from the Commercial Pacific Cable Company by the Attorney General are the occasion of much satisfaction to the administration as they appear to insure liberal treatment of the government and of commercial interests, while they do not bind the government in any way. By their provisions, the company is bound to charge not to exceed 50 cents a word between Honolulu and San Francisco and to reduce that rate to 35 cents a word after the cable has been in operation for two years, and to charge not to exceed \$1 per word between Manila and China and the United States and to charge the government for official business but half of these rates. Numerous other guarantees are furnished, all making for just treatment of governmental and commercial patrons. The only objection to the plan of the company lies in its presumable recognition of the claims of the Spanish company which contends that, by virtue of an ante-bellum grant, it possesses a monopoly in the Philippines which will entitle it to charge a royalty on all messages sent there. It is further feared that the Commercial Company intends to recognize, in a similar manner, the monopoly granted to an European company by the Chinese government, which monopoly is regarded as a violation of the treaty rights of the United States.

Considerable entertainment and amusement has been furnished to politicians in Washington by the so called "harmony dinner" held recently by the democrats at Nantasket. The beauty of the Tilden Club and the Nantasket "harmony dinners," said a prominent republican yesterday, is the entire absence of harmony which has prevailed on each occasion. Mr. Cleveland has gravely urged a harmony which included the entire elimination of Mr. Bryan from the councils of the party and Mr. Bryan assures his fellow democrats that Mr. Cleveland is a traitor to listen to whom is treason. Senator Carmack assures the democrats that the Philippine question is "the paramount issue" and Mr. Shepard confidently states that the tariff issue is irrevocably at the front." Mr. Bryan rather cautiously dodges committing himself to any issue and at the same time adroitly leaves open a loop-hole by which to introduce his free silver folly whenever, in his judgement, the people desire a change.

The utmost interest is expressed in Washington concerning the outcome of the Iowa convention which comes off this week. Republican leaders here liken the situation to that in Wisconsin, where the governor although a republican, was at variance with the representatives of his party in Congress. There is one great difference in the situation however, in that, whereas the questions at issue between Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin, and the state delegation were of local character, those, or rather, the one question, between Governor Cummings, of Iowa and the Iowa Congressional delegation, concerns national policy. Governor Cummings is committed to tariff revision, revision by republicans, it should be remembered, and along the lines protection, but revision. Senators Allison and Dooliver, Speaker Henderson and other Iowa congressmen, even if they are not opposed to revision, do not believe the time is ripe for the introduction of the issue into a campaign. Secretary Shaw stands with the Iowa delegation while the President is inclined to espouse Governor Cummings' side of the argument. Mr. Roosevelt believes that, by his announcement of his intention to secure regulation of the trusts, he has left the democrats almost without an issue, and he argues that, if the republicans of the country will announce their position as favoring tariff revision along protective and business lines, the democrats will be left without a single claim on which to base their appeal for support.

It Rains Every Day.  
Written by Mrs. C. T. Chandler, of Chicago, a guest of the Sylvan at Channel Lake and dedicated to the hostelry.

Have you heard of an inn that is charming?  
Nestled down in a dingle dell,  
Where the trees whisper tales to the breezes,  
And the fairies are weaving their spell?  
Have you heard of a lake in the country,  
From the din of the town far away,  
In the midst of a region most Sylvan?  
That's the place where it rains every day!

Oh the sun he comes up in the morning  
With his face gaily shining and bright,  
And he smiles on the trees and the birds,  
And the lake is all flooded with light!  
But quickly the sky is overclouded—  
You wonder if you'd better stay—  
Never mind! there is fun if you seek it,  
In that place where it rains every day!

There's a boat ride to take in the morning,  
Where the pond-lilies flit with the sun,  
And your heart is a-tune to the music  
Of the wavelets that splash one by one.  
But just as you're riding the billows,  
The rain drops they come down a pelting  
In the place where it rains every day!

Never mind! but come in to your lagoon,  
You'll go out for a swim by and by,  
When the sun he is once more a shining  
You can have a good dip if you try.  
On the pier now you linger and linger,  
And the girls how they shiver and stay!  
On, what lovely new bathing suit's soaking!  
Don't you know that it rains every day!

Now you're off for a walk in the woodland  
Where the sunlight's a check'd with shade  
And you wonder with hands full of wild flowers  
Far down into each Sylvan glade.  
But the lightning is flashing above you,  
There's the thunder's dull boom far away—  
You must run if you don't want a drenching  
For they say that it rains every day!

When you're tired of the boating and fishing,  
Or dancing or playing a game,  
When the croquet is not to your fancy,  
And Ping-Pong itself is quite tame;  
Do you think that excitement itself is wanting  
To tempt you still longer to stay?  
Tho' the rain may be pelting down pitch forks,  
In that place where it rains every day!

Now something is going to happen  
In that place where it rains every day!  
You feel like a second Columbus  
And you long for a boat and a crew.  
'Neath the rain bow that shines benediction,  
'Neath the bright setting sun's parting ray,  
On our island we planted Old Glory,  
Blessed with showers at the close of the day.

Then a toast to the guests of the Sylvan,  
And a wish for a day still to be,  
And a hope for a meeting in future  
When we still shall be happy and free!  
And—farewell with a toast to our hostess  
So thoughtful yet charming and gay!  
Now I guess that I will have to hurry  
For you know that it rains every day!

**Zion's Hotel.**  
Zion City's new hotel is a whopper. The building has 400 rooms and all provisions for taking care of their full occupancy.

The kitchen is supplied with a cooking range 31 feet long which can cook for 2000 people at one time, two steam tables of a united length of 22 feet, a steam pot-roaster which cooks 200 pounds of meat at a time, two vegetable cookers which are capable of cooking two and one half bushels at once, a pastry oven which will bake for 5000 people, and a steam jacket kettle which holds fifty gallons, for the preparation of soups.

In addition there are mammoth refrigerators which will hold tons of meat, fruit, etc.

**Wind and Rain at Fox Lake.**  
A terrible wind and rain storm passed over Fox Lake Saturday afternoon, blowing down the flag staff in front of the yacht club and scattering benches flags and pennants all over the lawn. The rain pour was simply terrific, the laws being flooded nearly deep enough to make a fair course for the yachts and as a result all races of the afternoon were declared off until this Saturday morning at ten o'clock. In the postponed handicap race between Geronimo and Phantom sailed in the morning, Geronimo owned by Boettig Sullivan and sailed by Clint Spencer won, beating Phantom by the close margin of four seconds.

**Notice.**  
There will be a special meeting of the Hillside Cemetery Society at the home of Mrs. Farrier Friday afternoon, August 1st, at 2:30 sharp, for the transaction of any business that may lawfully be brought before the society. All officers and members are requested to be present.

By Order of the President.

**Child Born to Fortune.**  
It is understood that there was a diamond-studded golden spoon in the mouth of a boy who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Avery Rockefeller the other day at their country home, Ardsley-on-Hudson. He is a grandson of William Rockefeller and grandnephew of John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil man. More than that, he is a grandson on his mother's side of Jas. Stillman, president of the National Bank of New York.

**Wanted a Good View.**  
A good story comes from the Davidson Theater, and runs to the effect that a man from up the state went in to see the opera the other night, pulling his money from his pocket before he reached the box office window.

"I want few get a good seat," he said, loud enough to be heard all over the lobby of the theater, "and I want it right down the middle lane and close up to the exercises."

He got it—Milwaukee Free Press.

## DOWIE FILES SCHEDULE

HE DESERVES CREDIT FOR FILING HIS PROPERTY

Board Will Not Call "Healer" Before Then as They are Satisfied With His Schedule.

There is no likelihood that John Alexander Dowie will be called before the Lake County Board of Review for the purpose of changing his personal property schedule, for the Lake county officials have been agreeably surprised with the schedule filed for and by Elijah H. It not only comes up to what was approximated by the board, but exceeds their expectations.

It is very apparent that the "healer" this year profited by former years' experience and scheduled correctly in order to evade the trouble in Lake county which he has yearly met with in Cook county. While it is true that Dowie often boasts of his millions and his schedule does not show him to be so many times a millionaire, the reviewers say he has filed more minutely than any man in Lake county. While this may be true in some instances, it is evident that Dowie forgot some of his belongings.

For instance, in his schedule of household effects, he estimates the total value at \$500. His residence at Zion City is luxuriantly furnished and the estimate must be far below actual value.

Dowie scheduled his personal property at a total value of \$14,070. The values of shares he holds in Zion are shown to be worth \$12,300. These schedules are vouched for by Dowie himself as also that of the Zion Lake Industries. Everything else is sworn to by Banker Barnard or Land Agent Judd.

The lake industry has the highest schedule in Zion. It shows a total of \$66,450. Zion Land and Investment industries comes next with a schedule of \$91,280.

Other concerns on which personal property schedules were filed, are as follows, and while the schedules were filed by somebody other than Dowie, the "healer" owns and controls everyone of them:

Zion livery, \$1680; brick yard, \$5535; Fresh Food Supply company, \$2165; construction department, \$320; Zion general stores, \$33,630; Zion bank, \$149,195; Zion Lumber Association, \$11,580; Zion planing mill, \$2,780; Zion Printing and Publishing company, \$3300; Zion wagon and buggy shops, \$170.

Members of the Lake County Board today said that unless something unforeseen is discovered later, Dowie will not be summoned before the board at all as the real estate taxes are to them fully satisfactory as the personal.

**Golf at Lake Marie.**  
At the tournament on the Lake Marie golf grounds this week close and exciting play was the order of the day. The committee was generous in their allowances to the players, and the scratch men, with the exception of John Woodworth Leslie, were out on the first and second rounds. The handsome trophy offered by the club was won by Mr. Leslie. He played good consistent golf, and is a coming young player who will give good account of himself in fast company.

Mr. H. A. Holloway won the driving contest making 176 yards. The ladies driving contest was won by Mrs. S. J. Sherer, and the putting contest by Mrs. C. A. Marsh.

The club has spared no expense in putting this sporty little course in splendid shape for this year's play and with good results. The applications now in the hands of the secretary will fill the membership and create a waiting list.

**Large Ice House Collapsed.**  
The immense ice house built at Fox Lake last winter collapsed last Tuesday afternoon and is a complete wreck. It was built in a very insecure manner. Fortunately no one was injured, it occurring when no workmen were near. A great many men and teams have been employed in the vicinity lately, and it would have been almost a miracle for all to have escaped had they been employed there that afternoon.

**To Succeed Feehan.**  
The Most Rev. John Lancaster Spaulding bishop of Peoria, and senior bishop of the Roman Catholic province of Illinois, was selected by both priests and bishops in their respective conferences as the dignified, or most worthy aspirant to the archiepiscopal see of Chicago, made vacant by the death of Arch-bishop Feehan.

**Ancient Musical Instrument.**  
The sackbut is a very ancient instrument of the trombone family. It is believed by some authorities to have been provided with a slide like the trombone of the present day.

**Fast Warfare for France.**  
At St. Nazaire the French armored cruiser Admiral Aube was launched recently. She is to steam twenty-three knots, carry a crew of 625 men, and will be armed with forty guns and four torpedo tubes.

## WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 29, 1902.

The weather during the past week has generally been moderately warm, and, except for occasional local showers, dry and favorable for farm work. In the southern part of the state crops are beginning to suffer on account of the continued dry weather, though showers in some localities relieved the drought somewhat. In the northern and central districts the absence of rain has not been injurious to growing crops. Wheat harvest is completed and the threshing is well advanced. The average yield is good, but it is generally better in the central district than elsewhere.

Rye is generally a good crop. Oat harvest is practically completed in the central and southern districts, and is generally well advanced in the northern district. There has been considerable loss of oats by lodging in the northern and central districts, but notwithstanding this loss, the yield will be good. In the southern district the yield is somewhat less. Corn continues to do well in the northern and central districts. Over part of the southern district the need of rain begins to be felt. In a few localities the crop has been injured by the drought. The average condition of the crop throughout the state is good. Broom corn continues promising. Haying in the central and southern districts is completed, and well advanced in the northern. The crop is generally good. The crop put up under favorable weather is better than that of the past week. Pastures are poor in parts of the southern district as a result of the dry weather, but over the rest of the state are in good condition. Stock peas are promising. Potatoes promise a large crop, but in many localities are rotting. In a few localities the peach crop is good, but are generally very poor. Peas are a good crop in some localities.

**For County Officers.**  
The calling of the county convention has brought out the candidates for the several offices and there promises to be a lively squabble.

For County Judge there are three candidates. Judge Jones is up for re-nomination and R. W. Coon and C. T. Hydecker, of Waukegan, was announced as candidates. For County Clerk the present holder of that office is as yet the only candidate.

For Sheriff there are eight candidates. They are George Powell, E. J. Green, Geo. Brown, Waukegan, Frank Fritsch, Grayslake; Clark Chandler, Warren; Will Hall, Elia; Fred Rudolph, Highland Park; Ralph Chittenden, Warren.

For Superintendent of Schools there are three candidates. Superintendent Marvin is a candidate for reelection; W. O. MacKinzie, of Highland Park, and F. N. Gagan, of Antioch.

For Treasurer there are three candidates. Mr. Gridley is now filling a partial term; Mr. L. C. Price and Mr. A. J. Raymond, both of Waukegan.

There are likely to be other candidates announced before the convention for several of the offices and for some of them the battle is already warning.

**For County Superintendent.**  
If I have any political friends left in the county since the invasion of opposing candidates, they are hereby informed that I am still a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the forthcoming Republican County Convention. I have no time to canvass.

W. M. MARVIN.

**For County Treasurer.**  
Confident that I may lawfully hold the office for the coming term, I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the approval of the County Republican Convention.

GEORGE N. GRIDLEY.

**For County Sheriff.**  
I hereby announce myself Republican candidate for Sheriff of Lake county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

FRANK D. FRITSCH.  
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Grays Lake, Ill.

**For County Treasurer.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Lake county, subject to the will of the Republican County Convention; and solicit the support of my friends.

L. C. PRICE.  
Waukegan, Feb. 20, 1902.

**LOCAL MARKET REPORT.**

Outs—70 lbs. ear.....\$5.00  
Corn—70 lbs. ear.....\$2.00  
Hay.....\$6.00 @ \$10.00

MILK FEED.  
Brass.....\$2.00  
Middlings.....22.00  
Gluten.....20.00  
On Meal, per 100 lbs.....1.75  
Chicken Feed Wheat.....1.25

HOGS.  
Hogs—Live weight.....\$7.00  
Hogs—Dressed.....9.00

POULTRY.  
Turkeys.....90  
Ducks.....85  
Geese.....75  
Chickens—Live weight.....90



THE News. A REPUNSON, Publisher. A. B. ILLINOIS. SUMMARY OF NEWS.

One hundred and twenty-four cases of cholera have been reported in Cairo, Egypt. The drinking fountains have been closed. The epidemic is of almost virulent character. Many of the natives are attacked in the street and die in a few minutes.

The Omaha Indians held a meeting at Pender, Neb., and resolutions were adopted severely criticizing the system under which they are governed, and declaring they are a prey to speculators who work in league with Indian agents, who plunder and cheat them of their full rights and benefits of their lands.

Judge J. H. Slover, in the Circuit Court at Kansas City, decided in a written opinion that the faculty of the Manual Training High School, a municipal school, has the right to prevent scholars of that institution from joining any secret society that has not the approval of the faculty.

Willis Moore, inspector of the weather bureau, is about to install at the observatory in Duluth an apparatus which, it is claimed, will detect a lightning storm at a distance of 100 miles and foretell its appearance in any given locality. The device is the invention of Rev. Father O. L. Odenbach, a Roman Catholic priest of Cleveland.

For four days there was almost a continuous fall of rain covering practically the entire State of Texas, the downpour being particularly heavy in Western Texas. In Scurry County it rained for seven days and nights and all streams are out of their banks. The town of Snyder had no mail for three days and is cut off from all communication except by telephone. Traffic on the Texas and Pacific is almost completely tied up at Abilene. No trains have arrived there from the West for three days. Ten persons have been drowned.

The ticket inspectors at the Union passenger station at St. Paul, Minn., want kissing prohibited and are drawing up a petition to the directors asking that it be forbidden at the gates leading to the train sheds. The inspectors got the idea from the reported orders of Eastern roads. "We don't care how much kissing people do," said an inspector, "but they should get it over with before they reach the gates. Delay ensues in getting through the gates. These same people may have been sitting in the waiting-rooms for an hour and there may be found both room and time to kiss."

Following is the standing of the clubs of the National Baseball League:

Pittsburgh	33	10	St. Louis	36	45
Brooklyn	48	38	Cincinnati	33	44
Boston	40	40	Philadelphia	33	48
Chicago	42	39	New York	26	53

The clubs of the American League stand as follows:

Chicago	44	33	Washington	39	42
Boston	40	36	Baltimore	35	47
Philadelphia	42	39	Cleveland	36	46
St. Louis	42	30	Detroit	31	45

NEWS NUGGETS.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Bryant Lumber and Shingle Company at Seattle. The insurgent army of Gen. Firmin in Hayti was put to flight by Gen. Collin with 2,000 troops.

General Miles has selected Colonel John B. Dahlgren to be his chief of staff, to succeed General Thomas Ward.

A series of small fires occurred in the treasury building, Washington, due to burning out of an electric cable.

More injunctions were issued Monday by Judges Jackson and Keller against the West Virginia mine unionists.

The Board of Equalization of St. Louis County, Minnesota, has increased mine assessment valuations 330 per cent.

Earthquakes were felt in Nebraska, western Iowa, South Dakota and California Monday, causing fright and doing some damage.

It is said Senator Quay of Pennsylvania is endeavoring to secure the seat of United States Senator Penrose for his son, Richard R. Quay.

A. M. Rothschild, the well-known Chicago merchant, killed himself with a revolver, insomnia and physical suffering prompting the act. His estate is figured at \$1,000,000.

The water famine which has been threatening Trinidad, Colo., for so long is now a reality. The city is without fire protection and water for domestic purposes has to be purchased by the bucketful.

While chasing a rabbit Charles Seymour, a farmer living near Chillicothe, Ohio, stepped into a hole. The shock threw his head back so quickly that the vertebrae was broken, killing him instantly.

Miss Katherine Graham died at Logansport, Ind., and an investigation by the coroner showed that her death was directly due to cold contracted a few days before while sitting under an electric fan.

Dr. Charles Kendall Adams, aged 67 years, formerly president of the University of Wisconsin, died at Itasca, Minn., from Bright's disease, after a lingering illness. Dr. Adams had been ailing for several years.

Mrs. William R. Chandler, aged 40 years, and her stepson, Moses Chandler, aged 26 years, were taken from their home, six miles south of Bloomington, Ind., at an early hour in the morning and terribly beaten by white caps.

An invention for feeding live stock has been perfected by a Chicagoan, with the result that the cost of feeding will be decreased and better and cheaper meat be produced.

Topoka grain men say a corn crop of 200,000,000 bushels is assured in Kansas. They estimate that Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma will harvest 500,000,000 bushels of corn.

While moving his lawn Walter Kilner, a wealthy retired business man of Matteson, Ill., cut his finger with a blade of grass. Blood poisoning set in and he died in great agony.

**EASTERN.**

The steamer Henry J. Johnson was sunk in Lake Huron in collision with the Fred Pabst in a dense fog.

A great tunnel transit system for New York is indicated in a bid to construct a line from Battery to Brooklyn.

The body of a man with his throat cut was found by boys on the beach near Fort Hamilton, N. Y., tied in a gunny-sack.

The family of ex-Captain Putnam Bradley Strong paid May York \$15,000 to settle the latter's claim for diamonds pawned.

The publishers of Collier's Weekly are said to be at the head of a \$10,000,000 corporation to buy newspapers in New York State.

Santos-Dumont arrived at New York and declared he will be able to sail Brighton Beach airships around the statue of liberty.

Wall street expects a big boom on return of J. P. Morgan from Europe. Settlement of coal strike and new railroad and industrial combinations are then predicted.

Archibald Roosevelt attempted to buy a monkey for an Orger Bay put. The secret service officials mistook the Italian who had one to sell for an anarchist, and hustled him away.

Anthracite miners began the eleventh week of the strike sure that operators cannot get skilled employees to resume work. Unskilled labor is plentiful, but is not likely to be used.

President Roosevelt reviewed a brigade of New Jersey National Guard at Sea Girt and delivered an address eulogizing the citizen soldiery as the nation's main dependence in time of war.

Mrs. Mary Baker, sister-in-law of Mary Baker Eddy, died in Boston of cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Baker, who was the widow of Samuel Baker (Mrs. Eddy's brother), had been a sufferer for years.

Stock Island stock went to 200 in Wall street Thursday on rumors that the management intends to retire the stock with 4 per cent bonds in the proportion of two for one, and to form a holding company.

William J. Bryan, in his address at the banquet of the New England Democratic League, declared against concessions to men who left the Democratic party, and announced that reconciliation and conquest are the only means for bringing about harmony.

**WESTERN.**

The long overdue French bark Brenna has arrived at San Francisco from New Castle, England.

Chicago doctors tell of untold injury to health the smoke evil causes in the factory districts of the city.

Dr. Charles K. Adams, former president of the University of Wisconsin, died from Bright's disease at Itasca, Minn.

The annual report of the Missouri river commission gives result of improvements and shows financial expenditures.

Chicagoans are suffering from an unprecedented plague of mosquitoes, supposed to be due to continued heavy rains.

The Chicago Union Traction Company's deficit for the fiscal year was \$247,527; its floating debt increased \$950,000.

Two pre dead, three are fatally and over a score seriously injured by a car falling from a trestle near McCormickville, Ohio.

The dedication of the world's fair at St. Louis will take place in the Palace of Liberal Arts April 30, 1903, with pageantry and oratory.

Thomas Briggs, elevator boy in a Denver hotel, suddenly became bereft of reason from excessive smoking of cigarettes, and was placed in confinement.

The Ohio Legislature has been called to meet by Governor Nash to provide new laws for city governments, which the Supreme Court held invalid recently.

Claude Michelin, of Dayton, Ohio, is en route for San Francisco, to which city he expects to ride on one horse in fifty-nine days. He is riding for two prizes.

Chicago market men and householders complain because food products are again advancing rapidly, meat, poultry, eggs and vegetables reaching unusual figures.

Thirteen Chicago firemen fell forty feet into the heart of a burning factory when the roof crashed and all were rescued by companions, only two suffering severe injuries.

J. Frederick Lyman, a distributing clerk at the Cleveland postoffice, was killed by an unknown man who called him to the door of his home and fired three shots at him.

Lines of Gallagher, Miller, Brown and Voorhees, who pleaded guilty to jury bribing in the second Union Traction case at Chicago, were paid into court in a single check for \$2,744.

Texas fever has broken out among the native cattle of Southern Kansas, and at Dexter over a hundred head have died within the past few days. The disease is believed to be spreading.

A suit for slander for \$50,000 damages has been brought by Alderman Leininger of Chicago against Joseph H. Hanreddy, who charged the Alderman with conspiracy to receive a bribe.

At Ravenna, Ohio, one man was killed and two injured by the explosion of the boiler of a locomotive attached to a west-bound freight train on the Pittsburgh and Western branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Road.

The Chicago messenger boys' strike ended Sunday night in a practical victory for the employers. Hitting all day and assault with clubs on Detective Peter Johnson, who stabbed his assailant, disgusted the strikers.

Mattie Helen Beal, the Wichita telephone girl who drew claim No. 2 at the opening of the Klondike, Comanche and Wichita reservations, and selected 100 acres of land just south of Lawton, O. T., worth \$50,000, was in Chicago recently on her wedding tour. Under the laws of the United States she will have to pay the government \$1,000 for her land, a penalty for being married before she proves her claim. Had she waited, the property would have cost her \$200.

At St. Louis the jury in the case of Harry A. Faulkner, charged with perjury in connection with the "Woodliff" scandal, returned a verdict of guilty, fixing punishment at two years in the penitentiary, the maximum being five years.

A passenger train from Chicago on the St. Paul Road ran into a box car standing on the main track at Etter, near

Hastings, Minn. The engine was derailed and Fireman Burns, who lives at Red Wing, was killed. A tramp also was killed.

Because his sweetheart, Mary Robertson, had rejected his proposal of marriage, James Larsen, a young Kansas farmer, poisoned her, causing her death, and then shot and killed himself. She ate ice cream into which he had poured strychnine.

James J. Jeffries still holds the title of champion pugilist of the world by defeating Robert Fitzsimmons in the eighth round of a fast and furious battle at San Francisco Friday night. Brawn and muscle told against science and skill handicapped by age.

The eastbound Pan-Handle limited train was wrecked near Xenia, Ohio, at midnight Thursday. Three passengers were burned to death in the sleeping car and the engineer and fireman were killed. A coal car escaped from a siding and caused the collision.

G. W. McElhinney, who came to St. Louis from his home at Guanajuato, Mexico, en route to New York City, was robbed at the Union station of a valise containing, he said, deeds and shares of mining property in old Mexico valued at \$125,000 to \$200,000.

July oats touched the highest point in thirty years on 'Change in Chicago Wednesday and closed at 67 cents, exactly on a par with the July corn price. This is a distinctly novel situation, the difference in price usually being about 10 to 15 cents in favor of the yellow cereal.

The scheme of placing all the cotton-oil mills of Oklahoma and Indian Territory in a combination has failed. Options had been placed on the mills at Guthrie, Oklahoma City, Shawnee, South McAlester, Chandler, Chickasha, Durant, and Ardmore, the aggregate value being several millions.

Mrs. Emma Wecker, of Lancaster, Ohio, is trying to starve out a case of dropsy from which she is suffering and has, on advice of her physicians, refrained from eating since June 11, since which date it is alleged, no food has passed her lips, her only sustenance being water with a sprinkle of lemon juice.

**SOUTHERN.**

Two negroes whose names were unknown were lynched at Womelsdorf, W. Va.

Fire at Brookside, Ala., destroyed four business houses and about forty residences, causing a loss of \$40,000.

Forty persons were poisoned at Maryville, Tennessee by drinking lemonade which had been overcharged with tartaric acid.

Mrs. Ellen Turley shot and killed her 4-year-old child, attempted to kill two other children, and falling, shot and killed herself at Depoy, Ky.

John B. McGehee, charged with the murder of F. L. Miller, a Confederate veteran, committed suicide in jail at Rome, Ga., by cutting his throat.

Capt. M. Torrebonne was awarded possession by Louisiana court of his daughter, after he thought she had been drowned in 1893 storm.

Judge Jackson at Parkersburg, W. Va., sentenced to jail six coal strike leaders for violation of the court's injunction. Suspension was granted in the case of "Mother" Jones. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Secretary-Treasurer Wilson of the miners' union.

After hours of untold suffering Mrs. Henry Dalton, of Pittsfield, Va., died from the effects of a spider bite. The insect that caused Mrs. Dalton's death was concealed in a pair of stockings. She was bitten on the instep and lost consciousness in a few minutes.

When Boley Bryant, colored, is hanged at Adel, Berrien County, Ga., Aug. 22, he will be launched into eternity by the hand of a white woman. Bryant was convicted of the murder of W. A. Hyers, the marshal of Adel, who was trying to break a gang of negro "blind tiger" keepers and gamblers. Miss Hyers, daughter of the murdered man, wrote to Sheriff Swindell, requesting the privilege of springing the trap at the execution of Bryant, and the Sheriff replied that he would comply with her request.

**FOREIGN.**

A native steamer capsized in the West River, near Hong-Kong, and 200 persons were drowned.

Major E. F. Glenn, Fifth Infantry, was suspended a month and fined \$50 for a Manila court martial for giving the "water cure" to a Filipino prisoner.

Philippine ladrones broke through a cordon of Cavite constabulary, which was "rounding them up," and escaped. Three members of the cordon were killed.

Holding a Sultan by the Americans in Mindanao as a hostage for the delivery of hostile Moros resulted in the surrender of one native, but the leader defies the authorities.

Cardinal Ledochowski, prefect of the congregation of the propaganda, died at Rome at the age of 80 years. He was famous as a financier and an appointee of Pope Pius IX.

Parties of violent disturbances when Premier Combes forced schools kept by religious associations to close under an ambiguous law. The government schools cannot accommodate all pupils.

All the planters of the larger West Indian Islands are talking of annexation to the United States, owing to their dissatisfaction over the small amount of money contributed by the Imperial government to help the sugar industry.

Cholera, which had been diminishing for a week, suddenly increased to seventy-eight cases in Manila Saturday, the largest since the outbreak. The removal of the quarantine on fruits and vegetables possibly accounts for the renewed outbreak.

The Hawaiian territorial convention of the Home Rule Republican party ended in a split between the two factions and Prince Cui, with forty other delegates, bolted from the convention to form a new party in opposition to Delegate to Congress Robert W. Wilcox.

Earthquakes have occurred daily at Bunder-Atkins, Persia, since July 1. The inhabitants are camping on the beach and there is great suffering on account of the abnormal heat. Other towns in the vicinity were damaged and the old fortress of Ormuz was destroyed. The loss of life is believed to have been small.

In the British House of Lords, Lord

Burghelere, Liberal, asked Lord Onslow, Under Secretary for the Colonial Office, if he could inform the House regarding the alarming statements that Canadian land was being bought up by Americans, of whom 200,000 were said to have emigrated to Canada this year. The Under Secretary said he thought Lord Burghelere's figures were incorrect. In 1901 the number of Americans who emigrated to Canada was 17,087, while to the most recent date this year the number was 24,100. The Under Secretary also said that in Western Canada land was being taken up with unexampled rapidity, not only by Americans, but by Englishmen and other Europeans, which bid fair to make the Canadian wheat fields an important factor in the wheat supply of the world.

President Loubet of France signed a decree submitted by the Premier, M. Combes, ordering the forcible closure of twenty-six congregationalist schools in Paris and in the department of the Seine which have refused to disperse voluntarily. Decrees closing forcibly similar schools in other departments will be signed as soon as the prefects' reports are received. A serious situation is prevailing in the Catholic country around Brest on account of the closing of the unauthorized schools. The countryside has taken up arms and is determined to resist any attempt at the forcible execution of the orders of the Premier. Placards have been posted in the townships urging resistance to the police.

**WASHINGTON.**

Postmaster General Payne declares that increased pay for mail carriers is impossible.

Cabinet members who can make speeches will take part in the campaign at President Roosevelt's suggestion.

Secretary Moody says more commissioned officers are needed to properly man warships now in commission.

There is much curiosity in naval circles over a remarkable device which is placed in the water to detect the approach of warships.

Gov. William H. Hunt of Porto Rico has arrived at New York and talks of the remarkable development of people and their affairs under American rule.

President Roosevelt approves the finding of the court-martial in the cases of Maj. Glenn and Lieut. Gaudel, convicted of administering water cure to Filipinos.

Secretary Root has declared in an interview that the United States did not seek to expel Philippine friars, but to assist church by replacing friars with priests acceptable to natives.

The Navy Department is troubled to find ships enough for watching South American and West Indies rebellions. Hayti, Venezuela, Colombia and Nicaragua all have revolts.

The War Department has been informed from Manila that between May 9 and June 11 seventy-six enlisted men of the army died. Of these thirty-two deaths were caused by Asiatic cholera.

**IN GENERAL.**

The Jewish World of New York estimates there are 115 million Hebrews in America, of whom Chicago has thirteen.

Cubans are worried over failure of United States to vacate Havana coal station and President's delay over Bragg letter.

Naval Pay Inspector Arthur Peterson resigned rather than accept sea duty. He had been given a shore berth for three years.

General Frederick D. Grant, at present in the Philippines, has been tendered the command of the department of Texas and it is thought he will accept it.

W. H. Horwood, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, has been appointed Chief Justice of Newfoundland in succession to the late Sir Joseph Little.

The deportation of Chinese smuggled into the United States has begun. Thirty-one have been sent back. Nearly 300 more are in jail along the Canadian border.

The blue book of American shipping for 1902 reports 1,657 vessels built in twelve months, with 473,081 gross tonnage. Sailing craft declined from 128,000 tons to 101,072.

The Adjutant General's statistics show 2,561 engagements fought in the Philippines; 69 officers and 936 men died of wounds; 47 officers and 2,535 men died of disease.

Cattlemen in Mexico are entering into a combination to protect their mutual interests. The same tendency to combine is shown in sugar-growing regions among planters.

A census report on the packing industry shows 198 concerns driven out by big companies in ten years. Illinois plants decreased from 81 to 64. Total capital increase was \$72,310,700.

The anti-imperialist committee has announced the result of its Philippine inquiry, and accused American troops of murder, robbery, torture of Filipinos. The President is urged to investigate.

The Morgan steamship trust has met with a hitch and may fall through. London newspapers declare the White Star, Dominion, Leyland and American lines have resumed separate management.

A Chihuahua (Mexico) dispatch reports the robbery of the Wells Fargo express car on the north-bound Mexican Central of \$53,000. Three Americans are said to have held up the messenger and looted the safe.

B. N. Jacks, a merchant of Fort Worth, Texas, returning from the Yaqui Yaqui Indians, reports having seen thirty Yaqui Indians lined up and shot Saturday at a small town called Torrin, in Sonora. The Indians had been captured in the mountains.

The house of B. Duran, Havana, Cuba, failed Thursday for nearly \$400,000. Two general commission houses in New York are said to have been caught for \$350,000, and placed in an embarrassing condition. Several firms here were caught for varying amounts, from \$1,000 to over \$100,000.

The monastery of the Trappists at Oka, Quebec, was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$300,000; insurance, \$100,000. There were ninety-seven monks in the monastery, all of whom escaped. Ten thousand gallons of oil and 4,000 gallons of wine were destroyed. The fire, the origin of which is unknown, destroyed every vestige of the magnificent building, which required many years to build.

**BIG GAIN FOR CORN.**

**MAKES GOOD PROGRESS EXCEPT WHERE FLOODED.**

Rains interfere with winter wheat, but the harvest of oats is satisfactory—Much Hay Spoiled by Storms in the Various States.

The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says the lower Mississippi and upper Mississippi valleys and lake region have continued to suffer from excessive rains, which also have interrupted farm work in the Ohio Valley and in portions of the Middle Atlantic States and New England. Much injury to crops and other property has resulted from overflows in Iowa and portions of Illinois, Missouri and Michigan. Drouth has been largely relieved in the Southern States, but extensive areas in that section are still much in need of rain, especially the northern portions, extending from Oklahoma eastward to the Carolinas. The temperature conditions as a whole have been favorable, although rather low in the northern Rocky Mountain districts. The north Pacific coast States sustained considerable damage from high winds and the Dakotas and Minnesota from hailstorms in scattered localities.

The corn crop has made splendid progress in the States of the central valleys, except in Iowa and limited portions of Missouri and Illinois, the condition of the crop in Iowa being fairly good on well-tilled uplands, but great damage has resulted from floods on the river bottoms of the southern and eastern portions of that State and in Northern Illinois. Highly favorable reports are received from Nebraska, Kansas and the greater part of Missouri and Illinois, and a decided improvement in the condition of the crop in Ohio Valley is indicated.

Rains have interfered with the harvesting of winter wheat where unfinished in the extreme northern districts and also have been unfavorable for thrashing in the central valleys, while considerable wheat in stock in the lower Missouri Valley has been damaged. Harvesting continues in California and has begun in Oregon, where wheat is filling nicely. The crop in both Oregon and Washington has, however, sustained considerable damage from recent high winds.

Spring wheat has advanced favorably in the principal spring wheat States, but has sustained injury in scattered localities from hailstorms.

Oat harvest is finished in the Southern States and is in progress in the central valleys, and while lodging is extensively reported from Ohio, upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and lake region, the general condition of the crop continues satisfactory.

**WHERE CUSTER FELL.**

Unique Fourth of July Celebration on an Historic Battlefield.

At Sheridan, Wyo., near the battlefield of the Little Big Horn, where the gallant Custer and his command of 277 troopers were butchered by the confederated Sioux Indians on June 25, 1876, a mimic but fearfully lifelike imitation of that blood-curdling event was enacted on the Fourth of July this year. Soldiers from Fort McKensie represented Custer's slaughtered command, while a force of 1,500 Crooks and Cheyennes carried on the part played in the tragedy by the bloodthirsty Sioux. The sham battle was one of the most thrilling affairs of the kind ever held on the American continent, and the make-believe scolding by the Indians after the troopers had been shot down to the spectators.

Not far from the spot where the mimic exercises were held is the national cemetery where rest the ashes of those who fell with Custer twenty-eight years ago. Originally the bodies of the dead were buried as they lay on the battlefield, little headstones subsequently being erected to mark the graves. Later the remains of the troopers were removed to the summit of the hill and a large granite abutment was erected by the national government. Custer's body was reinterred in the military cemetery at West Point, N. Y.

**Short News Notes.**

Jesse Rule, a retired merchant, was stabbed to death at Chattanooga, Ky., by Fred Burdett, a timberman.

Mrs. Plumb, widow of the late Senator Plumb, has given a site worth \$2,000 for the Carnegie library at Emporia, Kan.

The Frisco road has purchased ground at Fort Scott, Kan., and will soon rebuild and enlarge its car shops there.

New York city officials have been enjoined from carrying out a contract for paving with a rival of the asphalt trust, at the instance of the latter.

The Odd Fellows Orphans' Home at Checotah, I. T., will be ready for occupancy about Sept. 20. Checotah secured the home by donating 100 acres of land.

The Japanese government has virtually decided to participate in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and has commenced to prepare estimates for that proposition. The appropriation with amount to about 2,600,000 yen and the Japanese delegates have already been decided upon.

B. A. Sweet, trainmaster at Las Vegas, N. M., was appointed to succeed D. E. Cain as assistant general manager of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe railway system.

Near Salina Cruz, on the Pacific side of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, a giant geyser has broken out as the result of heavy earthquakes occurring in that section since April 16 last. The column of water rises to a height of about fifty feet, and is an object of great interest to people and to passing vessels, being plainly visible from the sea.

**COMMERCIAL**

**FINANCIAL**

**NEW YORK.**

Settlement of numerous labor controversies and prospect of early agreements as to other struggles have greatly improved the industrial outlook, while agricultural conditions steadily improve. As these have been the only unfavorable influences for some months, the prospects for active trade are decidedly encouraging. Preparations for unusually heavy fall sales are being made and confidence grows stronger. Mills and furnaces that have been idle on account of the usual overhauling resumed as rapidly as needed repairs could be made. Financial conditions are sound, the midyear dividend distributions producing no stringency, and speculation has been heavy for the season, both in securities and staples.

H. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade makes the foregoing summary of the industrial outlook. Continuing, the review says:

Pig iron continues to command full prices, supplies falling below requirements and furnace deliveries failing to fill contracts. Scarcity of fuel is still the principal drawback, which, on the other hand, power shortage are additional causes of delay. New orders are reported for distinct delivery running about a year ahead. Prices are fully maintained for the raw material, but billets weakened slightly because of foreign selling. Importations have reached a considerable aggregate and more are expected. Structural material is still the feature, new business being offered in great bulk. Railway needs do not diminish, despite the enormous amount of work already placed. Crop prospects have continued favorable, and with the removal of speculative influences there was a gradual decline in prices. Cotton rules steady, the outlook for a liberal yield being balanced by the strong statistical position.

**Chicago.**

Sensational performances were witnessed in the grain markets. July corn declined 25c from the top figures following the winding up of the "corner." Now it is claimed that July oats have been cornered also and from the fact that oats touched the remarkable figure of 57 1/2c there would seem to be manipulation of some kind going on.

A readjustment is going on in wheat. Old wheat is commanding higher premiums as a wet harvest in the winter wheat section has damaged the quality to such an extent that for the present not more than 1 per cent of the receipts are gaining confidence. This poor showing is reflected in the strength in July, which advanced to 70c, or nearly 6 cents over September.

In the Minneapolis market the scarcity of good milling wheat, coupled with bull manipulation ran July up over 80c, and as cash wheat of the contract grade commands a premium, there were sales of No. 1 northern of the tables at 81c. Well might it be wished that these prices would rule for the coming crop, and possibly they will.

Last week saw a collapse in the bull deal in July corn. A week ago everybody was confident that the Wall street clique intended to put the price to \$1. They saw how easy it was to mark it up to 90c, but that was as high as the clique expected to put it. The price dropped from 80c Monday to 68 1/2c on Wednesday, and later moved up to 69c, and closed Saturday at 67 1/2c, or 13 1/2c lower than the previous week.

Both cattle and hogs reached the high point of the year during the week, yet closing prices for cattle were considerably lower than a week ago, with hogs about the same as a week ago. Sheep advanced 60c to 80c, and lambs 10c to 15c during the week. Receipts for the week, compared with the previous week, increased 3,300 cattle and decreased 27,000 hogs and 17,000 sheep. Compared with the corresponding week a year ago there was a decrease of 10,200 cattle, 62,000 hogs, and 20,400 sheep.

**THE MARKETS**

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$8.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$4.25 to \$8.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.75; wheat No. 2, 67c; No. 2, 67c; corn, No. 2, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2, 40c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 60c; hay, timothy, \$11.00 to \$17.00; prairie, \$6.00 to \$13.50; butter, choice creamery, 10c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 18c; potatoes, new, 40c to 50c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$8.25; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$7.70; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2, 40c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 60c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$7.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$7.85; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.40; wheat, No. 2, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 2, 40c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$7.25; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.75; sheep, \$3.25 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 2, 40c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 60c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$8.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$7.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 8, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2, 40c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 60c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 78c to 79c; corn, No. 3, 64c to 65c; oats, No. 2, 40c to 50c; rye, No. 1, 60c to 61c; barley, No. 2, 60c to 70c; pork, mess, \$17.40.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2, 72c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 64c to 65c; oats, No. 2, 40c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 60c; clover seed, prime, \$5.12.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$7.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$7.05; sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 67c to 70c; corn, No. 2, 60c to 70c; oats, No. 2, 40c to 50c; butter, creamery, 18c to 21c; eggs, western, 17c to 18c.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$8.25; hogs, fair to prime, \$4.00 to \$8.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.25; lambs, common to choice, \$4.00 to \$6.50.

Lewis Wilkins, 30 years old, 8 feet 2 inches in height, weighing 385 pounds, is dead in Chicago.



# ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

## ILLINOIS TROOPS IN CAMP.

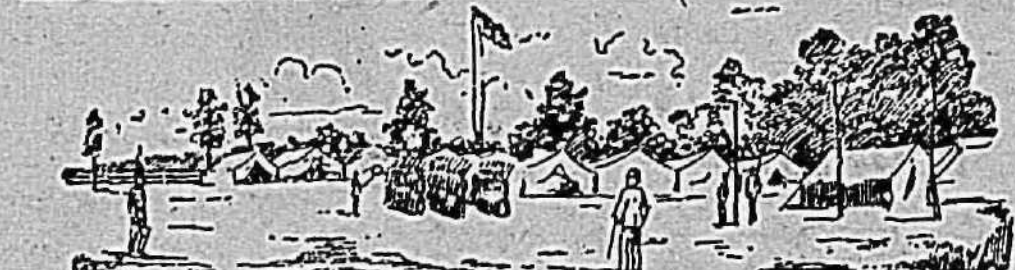
Third Brigade of the National Guard at Springfield.

The Third Brigade of the Illinois National Guard has been occupying Camp Lincoln. The command is composed of the Third and Sixth Infantry Regiments, and a large proportion of the members saw service in the Spanish-American War. The trip to Springfield was made under trying circumstances, both regiments suffering discomforts on account of the heavy rainstorm. A Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern train, bearing ten



companies of the Sixth Illinois Infantry to Camp Lincoln, encountered a washout near Beardstown, and great loss of life was narrowly averted. The train was stopped and the soldiers alighted and worked more than an hour in repairing the track, succeeding in getting the train of eighteen coaches past the place. The Third Regiment spent Monday upon the rifle range, while the Sixth received tactical instructions upon the parade ground. On Tuesday the order of employment was reversed. Sunday was a day of light work, with inspection in the morning and parade in the evening. Religious services were held in the afternoon.

In the fall of 1898, at the end of the Spanish-American war, two regiments of Illinois volunteers, the Third and the Sixth, were mustered out in Springfield and the men and officers returned to their homes. They were recruited to their full



CAMP LINCOLN, NEAR SPRINGFIELD.

strength then and every man was a veteran of camp and field. The two regiments served in Porto Rico. Nine-tenths of the officers of the Third and Sixth Illinois National Guard, composing the second brigade, are veterans of that Porto Rican campaign. Scarcely one-tenth of the enlisted men marched across that island in the campaign of four years ago. Where have they gone? That is a question a correspondent has asked all the captains, the two colonels and the commanding general. "My men are scattered all over the world," answered one captain, "and I have only ten left." General Clendenen, now senior general of the Illinois National Guard, has been identified with the National Guard for twenty-five years, excepting from 1893 to 1898.

## JUBILEE FOR STATE FAIR.

Board of Agriculture Has Great Plans for Exhibition.

The golden anniversary of the Illinois State fair promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever held in the State. "The drawing card this year will be President Roosevelt, who has promised to attend 'big Thursday'." The prize list represents cash premiums to the amount of \$50,000. The feature of the list this year is the increasing premiums in the saddle horse and combination rings, which has been made in deference to the wishes of breeders of this class of horses in the State. It is already evident that the display of horses and cattle will be the largest in the history of the fair. Already the demands for space are too large for the area heretofore allotted to some of these classes, and the board of agriculture has found it necessary to erect additional barns for horses. The board believes it will celebrate its golden anniversary with the greatest exposition in the fifty years of its existence.

## FATHER'S NOBLE SACRIFICE.

A Divorced Chicagoan Impoverishes Himself for His Children.

George M. Anderson, a Chicago florist, was granted a decree of divorce from his wife, Eleanor, on the charge of cruelty, and then voluntarily impoverished himself by turning over to her his business, which yields an annual income of more than \$3,000. "When Anderson walked out of the court room his attorney said that he had only enough money to pay his transportation to Montana, where he expects to begin life anew," Anderson acted out of regard for his two young children. He told the court that he wanted them cared for and educated and that he knew his wife would be good to them. For that reason he gave up everything he had.

## BUNKO MEN TRY REPLEVIN.

Suit to Recover "Layout" Abandoned When They Fled.

Two bunko men who tried to fleece a victim near Matteson and failed have brought suit in the courts here to recover the bunko paraphernalia and \$500 in good money which they left behind when they fled to avoid arrest. Ernest Homann, a wealthy farmer, was the man who the confidence workers had spotted as their prey and \$5,000 was the sum of which they purposed despoiling him.

## State News in Brief.

Mason City has contracted for a system of waterworks.

Champaign County will pay off its debt of \$40,000 this month.

A paper box factory will remove from Chicago to Pontiac.

Editors of the Military Tract held their convention at Macomb.

Champaign Christians have raised \$11,000 of the required \$20,000 for the new church.

Analysis has proven much of the well water at Canton unfit for use unless it is boiled.

Ten blocks will be paved with brick at Macomb this year, at an expense of over \$20,700.

Allen, 4-year-old daughter of C. W. Stanley, fell into a cistern at Grayville and was drowned.

Homing pigeons released at Decatur reached their destination, Toronto, Canada, in twelve hours and thirty-five minutes, over 500 miles.

Dr. Hiram Thomas Bathgate, of Chicago, died at Polo, Mo., of brain fever. He was clinical professor and curator at the Chicago Homeopathic Medical College.

The Central Trust Company of Illinois has qualified to do a trust business in this State. A deposit of \$200,000 in municipal bonds was made with the Auditor.

The gaps in the double track of the Illinois Central Railroad between Du Quoin and Sunfield and Halldayboro and De Soto have been closed and given over for the service of trains.

While President Roosevelt is attending the Illinois State fair, all the Governors from neighboring States will be invited. Handshaking will not be indulged in by the President, but some sort of reception will be decided upon.

The dike protecting the drainage district across from Pekin gave way and two square miles of farm lands are covered from two to ten feet. Over 1,000 feet of the tracks of the Peoria and Pekin Railway were washed away.

A storm in Chicago Thursday night overturned small buildings and smashed windows. The wind reached sixty-eight miles an hour and caught excursion



steamers entering port, upset the yacht Tartar, and nearly caused the drowning of seven men on board.

The northern portion of Bureau County and the southern part of Whiteside County were the scenes Tuesday night of the worst hail and rain storm ever known there. The rain drowned hundreds of horses, cattle and hogs. Fields of corn and oats were ruined and the houses of John Norton and Frank Jones were swept away. For miles in every direction the water ranges from five to eight feet in depth.

Three transfers of claims in the famous Blaisdell case against the government for \$205,000 were recently recorded at Urbana—\$45,000 of the prospective proceeds going for \$50 in hand and one of \$25,000 to F. H. Avery of Paxton. It is said that thousands of dollars have been collected in Champaign for shares in the outcome of this suit, \$75,000 being sold at one time for \$100 and \$1,000,000 for \$50.

George Washington Stephens, aged 83, pioneer manufacturer and president of the Moline Plow Company, the second largest steel plow factory in the world, is dead. He was a native of Westmoreland, Pa., where he was born Feb. 22, 1810, and he located as a millwright in Moline in 1848. In 1850 he inaugurated what later became the great rafting business of the Mississippi river. In 1870 the Moline Plow Company was organized.

John A. Scott, a young man well known in Kewanee, where he was engaged in the drug business, was drowned at Hot Springs, Ark. He went to the resort for recreation. The other day, in company with friends, he left Hot Springs on an excursion to the Washita river, eighteen miles distant, with another man and two women. He was in a canoe on the river when the boat was capsized. Mr. Scott clung to the boat and would have been saved, but one of the women was in danger, and in an attempt to assist her he lost his life.

In an opinion upon the question of jurisdiction over the person of a lunatic after he has been committed to an asylum or the custody of his friends upon an inquest in insanity, Attorney General Hamlin says: "I am clearly of the opinion that after a patient has been properly committed by a County Judge to a State hospital for the insane, and as long as the patient is in the custody of the State hospital, the County Judge has no power to make any order discharging the patient from the State hospital or transferring the patient to the care and custody of friends, or to any other institution, public or private."

Robert Hayes, the crippled deaf-mute who in saving the lives and property of others in a Chicago fire was severely burned, died at the Mercy Hospital.

Governor and Mrs. Yates and children expect to go to Harbor Springs, Mich., where Mrs. Yates' father, Colonel A. C. Wadsworth, of Pekin, has a summer cottage, and where they will spend a month.

A portion of the Lacy levee, south of Havana, was washed away by flood waters of the Illinois River and 12,000 acres of land, 5,000 of which are under cultivation, are inundated. The water varies in depth from five to ten feet.

## VILLAGES UNDER WATER.

Residents Seek Safety from the High Waters of the Illinois.

At La Salle the Illinois River has broken all records. The bottom lands and the southern portion of the city are submerged. Strasburg, a hamlet east, has been entirely washed away and the residents barely escaped with their lives. All the live stock, poultry and household goods were swept away. Utica, six miles east, is under water and the citizens there are navigating on rafts. All the crops are ruined. The Illinois River



RAILROAD TRACKS SUBMERGED.

stands in imminent danger of causing thousands of dollars' worth of damage to buildings and manufactories in Peoria. Sunday the river stood twenty and one-half feet above low-water mark and was going up at the rate of half an inch an hour. The high-water mark for this river is twenty-one and three-tenths, attained during the flood in the spring of 1892. People living along the bottom lands both above and below Peoria have sought the high lands and have driven their stock with them.

## LAKE WAS PUSHED BACK.

Residents of Chicago Now Know What a "Seiche" Means.

A phenomenon, known to Geneva and other Swiss lakes as a "seiche," has made its appearance on Lake Michigan. In a queer convulsion Thursday the lake at Chicago sent a big wave landward, and residents along the shore suddenly found the water tapping at their door steps. All along the lake front the waves swept up against breakwaters or over the beach. Steamers were tossed about at their docks, smaller craft were thrown on the shore, boats were broken and in several instances loss of life was narrowly averted. At the weather bureau, the barometer indicated a sudden high pressure, followed by an equally sudden drop. A wave of heavy atmospheric pressure passed over the city, and as it struck the lake, moving from west to east, the water was pushed back. With the pressure released, the wave came rushing back and dashed over the land, and then receded to the normal water line.

## REWARDED FOR KINDNESS.

Mount Vernon Couple Entertained an Angel Unaware.

Jacob Cox, a Mount Vernon lumber dealer, and his wife entertained an angel and residents when they assisted Charles Hill when he was sick and in distress many years ago. The gratitude born of their kindness caused Hill to make Mrs. Cox a present of \$142,000, though he adopted an extraordinary method of doing it. According to Mr. Cox, Hill, who had prospered after his illness, visited him last April. When he was ready to depart, Mr. Cox says, Hill made out a judgment note to his wife for \$142,000. Hill then went West, finally reaching Los Angeles, where he died. The hospital authorities were astounded to learn after his death that he had \$2,000 in his possession and books showing \$140,000 deposited in a Los Angeles bank.

## THIRD BRIGADE MEN IN RIOT.

One Hundred Put in Prison After Destroying Springfield Police.

About 300 members of the Third Brigade, Illinois National Guard, in camp at Camp Lincoln, went to Springfield for the other night and raided the "tenderloin" district. They created a great disturbance and became so riotous that the police were unable to quell the disturbance and Chief of Police Hastings sent to Camp Lincoln for aid. General Glendon sent down a provost guard of fifty men, who at the point of the bayonet quelled the disturbance and finally corralled 100 of the rioters, who were lodged in the city prison. The soldiers were afterward turned over to the provost guard and escorted to Camp Lincoln.

## SAVES DOG AND IS KILLED.

Woman of La Salle, Ill., Makes Fatal Move for Her Pet.

Mrs. Ellen Wright, of La Salle, lost her life in an attempt to protect her pet collie dog from harm. She, with her sister, Mrs. John Madison, was walking along the Illinois Central Railroad track south of the city. A passenger train came along and was in imminent danger of running down the dog, when Mrs. Wright leaped to its rescue. She tossed the animal to safety, but was unable to avoid the train, which crushed her to death.

## New Judge Elected.

D. H. Parrand, of Dixon, has been elected Circuit Judge of the district, to succeed the late Judge Crabtree.

## Shot Wife to Death.

Because his wife gave evidence that her love for him had waned while he spent seventeen months in the State prison at Chester, William Nelson shot her to death in Chicago, and then turned his revolver upon himself in an ineffectual attempt to take his own life.

## Declines Monmouth College Chair.

Professor Herman B. Dorrer, Lafayette, Ind., telegraphed the trustees of Monmouth College, declining the chair of biology, to which he had just been elected.

## VALUE OF OUR FARMS

### AGRICULTURAL THRIFT SHOWN BY CENSUS BULLETIN.

Total Property Values Exceed \$20,000,000,000—Earth Products for 1890 Reach \$4,730,118,751—Illinois Leads in Worth of Tilled Lands.

The census bureau has issued a bulletin giving the condition of agriculture in the United States for the year 1890. It shows that there were at that time 5,730,357 farms in the entire country, which were valued at \$10,074,004,247. Of this amount \$3,500,108,101, or over 34 per cent, represented the value of buildings and \$13,114,492,050, or over 78 per cent, represented the value of lands and improvements other than buildings.

The value of farm implements and machinery was \$701,501,550 and of live stock \$3,078,030,941.

These values, added to the value of the farms, give a total value of farm property amounting to \$20,514,001,838.

The total value of farm products for the year 1890 is given at \$4,730,118,752, of which amount \$1,718,000,221 was for animal products, including live stock, poultry and bee products.

The bulletin places the average size of farms in the United States at 140 acres and it is reported that 40 per cent of the farm land is improved. The total acreage for the entire country was \$41,201,548.

The number of farms in the United States has increased in every decade for the last fifty years, and so rapidly that in 1900 there were nearly four times as many farms as in 1850 and 25 per cent more than in 1890.

The total acreage of farm land also has increased, but up to 1880 less rapidly than the number of farms, thus involving a steady decrease in the average size of farms.

Since 1880, however, the total acreage has increased more rapidly than the number of farms, so that the average size of farms has increased. The total area of improved land has increased in every decade since 1850.

A comparison by States indicates that the most important States in the agriculture of the country are, beginning at the West, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. Together they contribute 44 per cent of the total value of farm property and 38 per cent of the total value of farm products.

Texas leads with the greatest number of farms, 352,100, and also with the highest acreage, 125,807,017. But only a little over 15 per cent of the farm land in Texas was improved and the value of the farm land in Texas was less than in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Missouri, Iowa or Illinois, being \$902,470,273.

Missouri ranks second in the number of farms, having 284,880. Other States having more than 200,000 farms are: Alabama, 223,220; Georgia, 224,001; Illinois, 204,151; Indiana, 221,807; Iowa, 228,022; Kentucky, 221,087; Michigan, 203,261; Mississippi, 220,803; New York, 220,720; North Carolina, 224,037; Ohio, 270,710; Pennsylvania, 224,248; Tennessee, 224,023.

Iowa leads the list in the percentage of improved lands, more than 80 per cent of the farm lands of that State being improved. Illinois follows with more than 84 per cent; Ohio comes next with 78 per cent and is followed by Indiana with more than 77 per cent.

Illinois occupies the first position in the matter of the total value of farm lands, the figures for that State being \$2,004,310,807. Other State values are as follows: Iowa, \$1,834,345,548; California, \$708,127,055; Indiana, \$978,010,471; Kansas, \$864,100,280; Kentucky, \$471,045,850; Michigan, \$900,855,734; Minnesota, \$788,034,042; Missouri, \$1,033,121,507; Nebraska, \$747,030,057; New York, \$1,069,723,805; Ohio, \$1,108,923,040; Pennsylvania, \$1,051,020,173; Tennessee, \$341,202,025; Texas, \$902,470,273; Virginia, \$323,515,977; Wisconsin, \$811,712,810.

The live stock farm lands of the country are put down at a value of \$7,005,234,273, or more than 30 per cent of the value of the hay and grain lands at \$6,370,548,543, or 31 per cent of the whole; dairy products, over 8 per cent; cotton, over 5 per cent. There are 512 coffee farms in the country, valued at \$1,932,015.

## GAYNOR AND GREENE.

Fraudulent Contractors Granted Two Weeks' Respite.

Colonel Gaynor and Captain Greene, the two American contractors who are wanted in Savannah, Ga., for alleged frauds in government harbor work, were given another respite of two weeks by Judge Caron in the Superior Court at Quebec. Judge Caron heard arguments by counsel for the United States government and for the prisoners on writs of habeas corpus issued at the request of the prisoners' legal advisers. When the lawyers had presented their cases Judge Caron announced that he would hand down a decision in about two weeks and remanded the prisoners back to the care of the sheriff.

## DIED OF STARVATION.

After Working Like an Ox, a Woman Succumbs in Fight for Bread.

Death by starvation has finally claimed a woman who had for years led a life of servitude, being at one time employed as a work animal and lashed to a wagon with a cow.

Sitting upright in bed, the body of Mrs. Martha Kaiser was found dead in her rude little home in the Knobs, a few miles back of Danville, Ky. There was neither food nor clothing in the hut. All her children had left her except one son, who was too young to know of the bitter sorrowing. Death occurred several days before the discovery of the body.

The last time the starving woman was seen alive she was standing on the top of her little cabin calling for her mother and her native German land. The wind had given way before the body to the pangs of starvation.

E. J. Bowden, son of a prominent banker in Eskridge, Kan., was drowned in a pond. He was in the water bathing and was overcome by cramps.

Two men were killed by a Rock Island train near Lawton, O. T., one of them being Thomas Daniel, of Lawton.

## LITTLE SOUTHAMERICAN REGION

### That May Precipitate War Between Bolivia and Brazil.

The region of Acre, in northern Bolivia, has been disputed territory between that country and Brazil for nearly fifty years.



AN ACRE CHIEF.

The little country has come into public notice recently because Bolivia leased a part of the Acre region to an Anglo-American syndicate. Brazil objects to this business arrangement, and has threatened to break off diplomatic relations unless the contract is rescinded.

Except that the country is rich in rubber, little is known about it. It occupies a triangular space between the boundaries of Brazil and Bolivia, and Peru and Bolivia, with the Beni river as the base. The position of the sides of this triangle as interpreted by the two countries is the cause of the dispute. A traveler recently returned from Acre says of the natives that they are in many respects like the Bolivians, but that there are among them tribes of a lower class than can be found elsewhere in that part of the world. Some of them are said to be cannibals, and all are shy and averse to the invasion of their country by the whites. They are experts in the art of using darts, spears and javelins, and delight in practicing with these from the bush on intruders, whom they usually attack from behind.

They wear no clothes, but have elaborate head dresses made of feathers and beads, and the younger ones wear strings of coins and metal disks around their necks and wrists. There are no horses or mules in Acre, and the llama is used as the beast of burden.

## JEFFRIES WINS THE FIGHT.

Knocks Out Fitzsimmons in Eight Rounds at San Francisco.

At San Francisco, in the eighth round, after the most marvelous exhibition ever seen in any pug, Jim Jeffries knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons with a left to the body and a left to the jaw. This was not until, however, Fitzsimmons had made the champion look like a comparative novice at the boxing game. The battle was won by Jeffries solely and wholly by his overpowering weight, brute force, and inordinate capacity for taking punishment. While the fight lasted, and, in fact, until the final punch landed, the marvelous one from Cornwall had all the better of it. He outboxed the champion at every point.

The defeated man fought a marvelous battle against almost unsurmountable odds. This was evident before the men had boxed four rounds. Fitz brought his earthy powerful right into play time and again. Yet Bob's punches had no effect save in cutting and bruising up the face of his opponent.

Even the loss of blood sustained by Jeffries did not appear to have any debilitating effect on the champion. He bled in against his opponent's leads as though merely boxing with a sparring partner. The first punch, the one to the body which really did the work, landed two inches above Fitz's navel. The man from Cornwall went to the padded floor under the impact and was counted out. He was unconscious at no stage, shaking his head, indicating his inability to proceed longer at the count of the watch.

It is a question which of the two men was cheered the most when they left the ring. Jeff for his victory or Fitz for his heroic battle.

## HILL ADVISES THE FARMERS.

Railroad President Tells Them to Diversify Pursuits.

President James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railroad has caused a circular letter to be distributed among the farmers of North Dakota, against devoting all of their lands to the raising of wheat. He urges diversified results in order that serious results may not follow an unlooked-for failure of the grain crop. The North Dakota farmers are advised to diversify their pursuits by raising cattle, sheep, and poultry. The Great Northern promises to issue bulletins giving information as to how to obtain and handle live stock.



Now Peter Maher steps to the front and announces that he is through with the ring for good and aye.

Harry Bay has made but one error since he joined the Cleveland team, and that was a tumble of a ground hit.

Deleahanty is the champion distance hitter of the American League. He leads in extra bases, with 117 to his credit.

Burkett of the St. Louis Browns has a record that is probably equaled by no other player. He has missed but one game in three seasons.

Albert Champion, the speedy French cyclist who has developed into one of the greatest pace followers of the year, was the star in the 20-mile event at Brighton Beach.

The bout between Dave Sullivan and Young Corbett having been forbidden by the St. Louis authorities it is likely that the two will not meet again until after Corbett and McGovern have their go.

"Rube" Waddell's pitching feat at Philadelphia, it is safe to say, will not be duplicated for many a day to come. It is seldom that an absolutely perfect game of ball is pitched. That is what this one was.

The intelligence from England that Charley Mitchell, the famous heavy-weight, is critically ill, came as a severe shock to his friends and admirers in this country.

It begins to look as though Billy Bergen's days as a member of the Cincinnati ball team were over, owing to his poor showing. Last season Bergen was the catching wonder of the year.

Tom Cooper, the noted cyclist, has deserted the bicycle game for the new fad—automobile. He is at present working on an automobile in Detroit which he is making for racing purposes.



WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Washington is at this time and season a great educational center. Millions of documents designed to enlighten the voters of the land are being prepared and shipped to constituents. Nearly every member of Congress has one or more speeches delivered by him in the House and Senate which he desires to distribute. They may be remarks upon the great question of the day or merely a spread upon some local subject, but the Congressman does not think that he has done his duty unless he plasters his district or State with speeches. If he did not his constituents would ask him upon his return what he had been doing in Washington. The speeches go through the mail free, of course, but it is quite a task to get them ready for shipment. They are taken from the capitol by wagon loads at a time, and for the next two weeks the mail trains leaving Washington will carry extra cars to accommodate the increased traffic. In addition to the large volume of political literature sent out by individual Senators and Representatives, the two campaign committees will distribute this year millions of pamphlets. In the presidential campaign of 1896 the Republican committee sent out 22,000,000 documents. No such number will be distributed this year, but the total will probably reach several million, and the Democrats will do as well.

The office of the supervising architect of the Treasury has an unprecedented amount of business on hand. No firm of architects, no dozen firms combined, ever had so much to do or so great a responsibility as now rests upon James K. Taylor, the head of that office. During the last session of Congress he was commissioned to erect 185 public buildings at a cost of \$52,000,000. Of these buildings 125 will be erected after competitive designs, the competition being open to all the architects of the country, but the sixty smaller buildings will be designed in the architect's office, because there is not enough in them to justify a competitive test. The architect's office, under the direction of Assistant Secretary Taylor, has already commenced to acquire the necessary lands for the erection of the new buildings, the first lot bought being at Greenville, Tenn. In addition to these, the government will erect at Washington a new agricultural building, at a cost of \$2,500,000, the plans for which have already been adopted by competition, a new building for the national museum, of fireproof steel and brick, to cost \$1,500,000; a municipal building for the District of Columbia, which will cost \$1,500,000; a building for the new war college, to be erected on the arsenal grounds by McKim, Mead & White, to cost \$250,000, and several other buildings of lesser importance in the district.

Director Walcott of the Geological Survey has written a long letter to the Civil Service Commission asking for permission to employ the services of a competent man, that will lay one egg a day for the survey. The egg is needed for making the albumen coating for photo-lithographic work. The letter states that the survey is in immediate need of an egg and says: "In making a requisition on the Interior Department for an egg we always experience much delay in getting authority to purchase from the lowest bidder and the goods, owing to the methods of purchase, are not always in prime condition. It would seem wise, therefore, to take some definite steps in the matter. The head of the United States Geological Survey should be capable of a steady daily output. One egg per day is all we ask, but there should be no question about its delivery on time." The Civil Service Commission will give the request careful consideration.

The Treasury Department has issued the first order under the new Philippine civil government act. That act provides that all taxes paid upon articles subject to internal revenue taxes shipped to the Philippines since Nov. 15, 1901, under the decision of the Secretary of the Treasury to that date, shall be refunded to the parties who paid the same under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. Those regulations have now been issued.

Charles J. Jones, popularly known as "Buffalo" Jones, has been appointed buffalo warden for Yellowstone Park. Mr. Jones has devoted much attention to the preservation of the American bison and was largely instrumental in securing an appropriation during the last session of Congress for the establishment of a government buffalo ranch in the Yellowstone Park. This establishment will be in Mr. Jones' charge.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, the bureau of navigation reports that 1,057 vessels of 473,081 gross tons were built in the United States, compared with 1,070 vessels of 498,010 tons for the previous fiscal year. The decrease in tonnage is in sailing vessels, canal boats, barges, etc. New steel steamers aggregate 275,470 tons, compared with 235,235 tons last year.

Secretary Shaw has set a big wind blowing through the Treasury Department by his widely quoted remark that he was opposed to keeping persons in office there longer than five years. Not since Logan Carlisle gave it out that he had loaded his dismissal gun and started on a hunt for "indispensables" has so much nervousness been visible among the old-timers.

The census bureau has issued a report containing statistics regarding the manufacture of bicycles in the United States, which shows that in 1900 there were 112 establishments with a capital of \$23,753,000 as compared with twenty-seven establishments with a capital of \$2,055,072 in 1890. The value of products for 1900 was \$81,015,008. The greatest increase in the number of factories during the decade was in New York, where the number of establishments grew from four to sixty-two.



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If Mr. William Jennings Bryan is to have the naming of the man for the democrats in the next presidential campaign—and it is certain as fate that he will have the greatest voice in selecting the man, in the event of his own inability to get there, the man will be an Ohioan, and his name is Tom L. Johnson. There isn't another man mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination with whom Mr. Bryan could assimilate, with the possible exception of William J. Stone, of Missouri. Mr. Bryan is believed to think that ex-Governor Stone is too much of a politician, but Mr. Bryan has an admiration for Tom Johnson that is bounded only by Mr. Bryan's admiration for Mr. Bryan.

When Mr. Shaw became Secretary of the Treasury there was an employee on the rolls whose duties were so varied and multitudinous that he was regarded as indispensable, notwithstanding the fact that he went on frequent sprees. One day, Mr. Shaw inquired what would be done if "Mike" were dead and the reply was that they "supposed they would have to get along." Then consider him dead as far as this department is concerned said the Secretary.

President Roosevelt stated, before he departed for Oyster Bay, that he desired a complete rest and hoped to get it in his summer home. While he is "resting" he is receiving the more prominent men in political life, rendering the more important decisions in executive matters and preparing a large number of speeches to be delivered on his fall trip—a fair summer's work for the ordinary man.

Senator Platt, in a recent interview, revealed the secret of his political success. Speaking for the benefit of young politicians he said, "never give any one the right to say that you have broken your word to him." Be careful about making a promise, but when you have once passed your word stick to it though it may be to your own detriment.

Some of the most erudite students of the war between Great Britain and the Boers ascribe the former's numerous defeats to a lack of that organization which has long been advocated by the best friends of the army in England. The present administration has profited by the lesson and is seeking to perfect the army organization in this country.

An opponent of the bill providing for the leasing of the public lands for grazing purposes, recently cited the case of the Marquis of Salisbury who leased five acres of land for that purpose, in what is now the heart of London. The lease ran 500 years and the rental is \$2.50 per acre per annum.

It is easy for the democrats to talk of anti-trust laws now that they are out of office but the public will not forget their failure to pass such legislation when they were in power nor the stultification of the democratic platform by Senator Gorman when the Wilson bill came upon the Senate.

While the democrats, in Congress and out, are caviling at the Ship Subsidy bill, the Canadians are offering large premiums for the establishment of a trans-Pacific steamship line with which they hope to secure control of the trade of the Orient.

More irrigation canals have been constructed, and more money for irrigating plants has been expended in the state of Louisiana during the past two years than in any state in the arid region.

The statesmen of this country hope that Senator Spooner will find nothing in the Wisconsin platform to which he cannot assent, for it is realized that his retirement from the senate would mean a loss to the nation.

A company is being formed to exploit an ice mine near Flagstaff, Ariz. Large quantities of ice are situated in a cave near that town and it is believed the product can be sold at a handsome profit.

The "Thomas W. Lawton," the first seven masted schooner ever built, was launched recently at Boston. She will engage in the coastwise trade and will have carrying capacity of 8,100 tons.

It is claimed that a process has been discovered whereby the peat of Ireland can be converted into as perfect an insulator for electrical wires and machinery as is now secured from gutta-percha.

The Dingley Tariff law has been in operation just five years and those years have shown a development of American industries and general prosperity such as the world never before witnessed.

The office chair, easy chair, table and looking glass used by Charles Dickens in the editorial office of "All the Year Round" were recently sold to a collector for \$425.

## President and the People.

President Roosevelt is mapping out a plan against the Trusts and in favor of Cuba. He is not going to do anything sensational, but he is tackling the issues squarely and he is not going to be deterred by Congressional suggestions as to expediency. Congress doesn't count for as much with Mr. Roosevelt as it did with some of his predecessors. He understands what the people want and the people will attend to Congress, when the time comes, if that body thwarts the Executive. The politicians will find that the people are with Roosevelt on general principles, the people of all parties. There is no mistaking this fact. There has never been a President in the White House in whom the masses of the people had such faith or for whom, and of whom, they had such hope as Theodore Roosevelt. The people feel like they know him and are close to him. They feel that he is against the "interests" and for the public, and that he is not afraid to do anything he thinks is right; no matter what the party leaders think. Mr. Roosevelt's policies will triumph. His opponents will be overwhelmed the day the President appeals to the people. Mr. Roosevelt cannot be obstructed or defeated by any considerable element of his party without ruin to the party. The President has to win or the Republican party will be destroyed. If he be successfully opposed in Senate and House the country will understand that the protected capitalists are his chief opponents, and the many will crash the party that is the friend of the government-pampered few.

## Australia a Rich Country.

Australia is, if natural resources are considered in proportion to population, the richest country in the world. Although the united population of the six colonies of the commonwealth is under 4,000,000, the total production for 1889-1900 (the last year for which the figures are available) was no less than \$560,000,000 in value, or over \$150 for each inhabitant. If the value of manufactures be subtracted, the primary industries alone give a total of \$418,000,000, or about \$110 per inhabitant. The primary production of the United Kingdom is, according to Mulhall, but \$32 a head, and of France, the most productive European country, but \$57. America reaches \$57, and Canada \$61; but Australia stands easily first.—Tit-Bits.

## Two Famous Astronomers.

The astronomer who, on Sept. 23, 1846, discovered the planet Neptune, is still living; on June 9 he celebrated his nineteenth birthday. Johann Gottfried Galle retained his position as professor at the University of Breslau until he was eighty-five; since that time he has lived at Potsdam. Leverrier had theoretically demonstrated that there must be an unknown planet where Neptune was found; but, as he had no telescope at his disposal, he wrote to Galle and put him on the track. Galle had seen Neptune fifty-four years sooner, but without suspecting that it was a planet.

## Bold New York Robbers.

Swinging on the side of a car to steal a ride on the Third Avenue trolley line were two urchins about eight or nine years old. The woman who sat at the end of the seat next to one of them looked at them apprehensively, fearing they would be hurt. Her solicitude met with an ill return. Just as one of the boys swung off he snatched at her pocketbook, and if she had not by chance had a much firmer grip on it than usual, he would have made away with it before she could have stopped the car and pursued him. "That is the boldest attempt at highway robbery I ever have seen in New York," said the man who sat next to her.—New York Press.

## Two Lively Old Men.

Abner Duntion of Lincolnville, Mass., is nearly 95 years old and offers to run a race, walk or wrestle any man of his age for money. He is lively as a cricket in spite of his great age and can cover a mile as fast as most men. Another hale and hearty Yankee is Eli B. Bean, who has served as justice of the peace in Brownfield, Oxford county, Me., for fifty-four years. Mr. Bean is 81 years old. He served in the civil war as captain and assistant quartermaster and was breveted major.

## Were Ancient Games.

What is described as an "ancient draught board" has been discovered in Crete. It must by all accounts be a fine piece of work, since it is composed of natural crystal, ivory, gold and silver, but it is by no means unique. Chess, draughts, or the game from which both are derived, was known to nearly all the ancient civilizations, and Greek and Egyptian boards are by no means uncommon.

## Excursion To Chautauqua Lake N. Y.

On July 25, the Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets at rate of \$14.00 for round trip. By depositing return portion of ticket, with Joint Agent at Chautauqua Lake, an extension may be obtained until August 26, 1902. Also lowest rates to Ft. Wayne, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo and other eastern points. For full particulars, address John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago. 46w2

## Writings of Washington Irving.

Irving wrote the first 120 pages of "Braceridge Hall" in ten days; the "Alhambra" was mostly written during the three months he spent in that palace; his "Life of George Washington" required nearly five years.

## ALL OWING TO CERVERA.

Spaniard in Cuba Had Novel Idea of "What Might Have Been." "Now and then I met a soreheaded Spaniard who itched to have a fling at me," said a soldier who had been in Cuba for a year or so, "and they didn't always come off victor. On one occasion, while I was walking my beat in front of headquarters, having just donned a new uniform and feeling that I had a dignity to maintain, a Spaniard strutted past me and gave me a scowl and muttered 'Caramba!' between his teeth. I gave him no attention, and five minutes later he returned to stand and scowl and stare. When he had kept it up for some time I politely inquired: "Do you observe any flies on your truly, senior?" "No flies do I see," he replied, "but I was thinking." "Or taking a drink?" "Caramba, no! I was thinking that if Admiral Cervera had not been gentleman enough to come out and have his ships sunk you would probably have been nothing but a senator in your own land."

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## Grinding Oppression.

For years and years the people bore with sublime patience the afflictions of the trusts. At the last, however, a mighty upheaval of rebellion arose. The trust magnates, emboldened by their success, and grasping beyond all conception, announced that they would soon put every business under their control on the same general basis as a church fair. Shrieking that such brigandish extortion was unbearable, the common people simply tore up the earth until the trusts were abolished. Thus we see that in time a remedy comes along for almost everything.—Baltimore American.

## Li Hung Chang's Successor.

Li Hung Chang's successor in the title, and honors, his eldest son, Li Ching-hsu, did not live long to enjoy his great position and wealth. The Pekin and Tientsin Times contains the announcement of his death in Pekin from kidney disease. The titles and honors of the great viceroy now devolve upon a youth of sixteen years of age. At one time the boy was given a western training, and promised to become an efficient English scholar, but certain occult and anti-foreign influences in the family stopped his studies.

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## Mayor Jones in Poor Health.

"Golden Rule" Jones, mayor of Toledo, went to California to avoid collapse from overwork, but returned without having made much improvement. Now his friends fear nervous prostration and a general breaking down. At times he is unable to attend meetings of city boards. The mayor has little faith in doctors and does not consult them. His son Percival on Aug. 19 will be married to Miss Marion G. Cullen of Dorchester, Mass. Miss Cullen is an actress of some note.

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a quart quality should stimulate the  
doing of wonderful things of one sort  
or another.

**Statesmen of Similar Names.**  
There were two Richardsons—one  
from Alabama and the other from  
Tennessee—in the House last session  
and they were constantly being mixed  
by inexperienced correspondents, the  
Tennessee man getting a great deal of  
credit which belonged to his col-  
league of the same name. The latter,  
in view of his own experience, had  
much sympathy for the four Smiths  
in the House.

**Concerts in Darkness.**  
German musicians ask that concert  
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#### LAKE VILLA.

Frank Hucker is having his barn  
shingled.

Mrs. M. S. Miller was in Antioch one  
day recently.

Delbert Rogers was in Lake Villa a few  
days last week.

Miss Gertie Miller spent the past week  
visiting in Chicago.

Will Pester, Jr., of Grayslake, visited at  
Joe Pester's Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Westlake spent Sunday with  
relatives at Camp Lake, Wis.

Mrs. George Brule and children visited  
at J. R. Westlake's recently.

Mrs. Pierce and Master Harry Pierce, of  
Chicago are the guests of Mrs. M. S. Mil-  
ler and Mrs. M. Dalrymple.

Several Royal Neighbors of Cedar Lake  
Camp attended the reception given by the  
members of the camp at Gurnee last Satur-  
day.

During the storm last Saturday the vil-  
lage flag pole was blown over and falling  
against the telephone wires, caused quite a  
disturbance before the wires were straight-  
ened out.

#### MILLBURN, ILL.

James Pollock returned Saturday after a  
trip through central Illinois.

A large number of our people attended  
the picnic at Hickory last Thursday.

Miss Edith Stewart, of St. Paul, is a  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart.

Watch out for the Cantata of Roses to be  
given at the church in the near future.

Mr. Richard Pantall returned from Chi-  
cago Sunday after a few days absence.

W. B. Stewart, E. A. Martin and C. B.  
Cummings were Chicago visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cannon, Mrs. Bate  
and Mrs. Cain were Waukegan visitors  
Friday.

Col. C. B. Clapton postponed his trip to  
Salt Lake one week on account of the  
weather.

Miss Carrie Bate and Mrs. Florence  
Cain were visitors to Jackson Park, Chi-  
cago, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wentworth entertained a small  
party Thursday evening in honor of Mrs.  
Cain of Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. George Stewart has improved so  
much that he will be taken to his home in  
Waukegan Tuesday or Wednesday.

#### EAST FOX LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sollett are entertain-  
ing at their "At Sunset" cottage, on the  
east shore, Mr. Graham P. Jones, of Edge-  
water, Mr. Thomas Sollett, the Misses Sol-  
lett and Miss Heinking, of Chicago.

The ladies of Fox Lake are arranging a  
bazaar and entertainment for the benefit of  
the new Fox Lake Congregational church.  
The bazaar will be held on the evening of  
August 22nd, at the Club House on the  
east shore, the use of which has been kind-  
ly donated by the Fox Lake Yacht Club for  
the event.

#### GRASS LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. North and son Ly-  
man, of Riverside, Ill., are the guests of  
Chet. Allen's family.

Charles Douglas, of Madison, Wis., Mrs.  
F. L. Boutwell and daughter, of Michigan,  
and Mrs. A. R. Douglas, of Lake Villa,  
visited with Chet. Allen's family Thursday  
of last week.

#### BRISTOL, WIS.

There is to be a lecture on Palestine, de-  
livered by W. D. Cole, of La Fayette, Ind.,  
August 6th, 1902, at the Bristol M. E.  
church. The lecture will be illustrated  
with stereopticon views taken by the lec-  
turer while on his recent tour of the old world.  
Admission 25 cents.

#### CAMP LAKE.

Miss Belle Fabey, of Chicago, the guest  
of Miss Florence and Lillian Lamb, has  
attracted the greatest of attention here.  
Her amiable disposition, sweet manners,  
stylish and beautiful form classes her as a  
most charming personage.

The storm at Camp Lake last Saturday  
was very severe, doing considerable dam-  
age. At Lamb's hotel the crash was so  
great that when it struck against the chim-  
ney, that it completely demolished it and  
caused great consternation among the  
guests. Mrs. McNellis and her eight chil-  
dren, who were seated at a table, fainting,  
and many of the other guests suffered from  
fright. A farmer who was bringing sev-  
eral crates of live chickens was struck by  
the storm and all the fowls were killed.  
A report was current that Henry Yaw had  
been killed while working in the field, but  
happily the report was found to be untrue.  
Mr. Yaw is one of the oldest and best  
known farmers in this locality. Other  
casualties have been reported here but none  
have been confirmed.

**Knew Nothing of Horses.**  
Lord Kitchener says that most of  
the trouble with remounts in South  
Africa was due to the fact that the  
soldiers attending them knew nothing  
of the care of horses.

#### GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnam are entertaining  
friends from Chicago.

Sheriff Griffin, of Waukegan, called on  
friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis entertained friends  
from Chicago over Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Wright returned the last week  
from a few weeks visit at Elgin.

We are sorry to report Mr. Acker con-  
fined to his bed most of the time.

Mrs. Wisner, of Waukegan, is stopping  
with her nephew, Dr. E. V. Harvey.

Miss Carrie and Hattie Robinson arrived  
home from Antigo, Wis., on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Washburn is entertaining her  
sister, Mrs. Timmie and children, of  
Chicago.

Mrs. D. G. White and children are vis-  
iting the family of Mr. Murgatroid at  
Vesper, Wis.

Mrs. Ansel and children, of New York,  
are visiting the Washburn families and  
other relatives here.

A number from here attended the Royal  
Neighbors meeting at Gurnee on Saturday  
and report a fine time.

The Ladies Church Aid society will meet  
with Mrs. Wm. Pester on Wednesday  
afternoon Aug. 6. Visitors welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Page are rejoicing over a  
grandson that arrived at the home of their  
daughter, Mrs. Elmer Whitmore, last  
week.

The ladies of the Church Aid society  
gave a picnic at Long Lake on Wednesday.  
The day was much enjoyed with boating,  
games and refreshments.

Milt Boyd arrived here Saturday where  
he joined his wife who came here a week  
ago. After a visit with relatives here they  
will return to their home in Charlott, Mich.

Wm. Thompson, of Denver, arrived  
here on Saturday evening. His many  
friends were glad to again welcome him.  
He reports his son Charles, who has been  
confined to the bed with rheumatism the  
past two weeks, as on the gain.

#### TREVOR, WIS.

Mr. Skinner spent Sunday with his fam-  
ily at George Booth's.

Mrs. Havens and Mr. Moore took in  
Bristol last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Wilmot, visit-  
ed at A. Edgar's Sunday.

Mrs. Pullen visited her daughter, Mrs.  
J. Drom, last Thursday.

Howard Moore took in Kenosha Thurs-  
day and Friday of last week.

Mrs. George Patrick visited her mother  
at Salem a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parks, of Kenosha, at-  
tended their mother's funeral last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Horton and children  
of Antioch, visited at Wm. Taylor's last  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Booth visited their  
daughter and family last Sunday at Pad-  
dock's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton, of Chicago, are  
visiting Mrs. Barton's brother and family,  
William Evans.

Mrs. J. Baryhite's relatives, who have  
been visiting her for some time, returned  
to Chicago last Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Darby and Mrs. J. Barnstable,  
of Wilmot, took in the society at Mrs.  
Havens last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coggin, of Flor-  
ida, who have been visiting relatives and  
friends here, started for Iowa on a visit  
last Friday.

Mrs. A. Bush was called to Bristol last  
Saturday to bury her mother, Mrs. Parks.  
Mr. Parks was a brother of Newell Parks,  
who was called to lay his wife away the  
next day.

Mrs. Newell Parks died at her home on  
last Friday, July 25. She leaves a husband  
and one son, Mr. A. Bush, to mourn her  
loss. The many friends extend sympathy  
to the sorrowing family.

Lines written on the death of Mrs. New-  
ell Parks:

She is not dead but gone before us;  
She turns and waves her hand,  
Pointing to her spirit home  
And the glories of that land.  
Her flight is over, the victor won:  
In heaven is her reward—  
A saint's bright crown, sweet rest at home,  
Forever with her Lord.  
Bless'd are such, they shall shine at the sun  
While they ring the glad new song  
In the angel choir above,  
With the happy ransomed throng.  
Darkness is over her earthly home,  
Where she was the light and sun;  
We would not call her back, but say:  
Father, thy will be done.  
B. T.

#### Illinois Central Through to Florida.

Beginning Monday, Jan. 6, 1902, the  
Illinois Central will run a through sleeping  
car between Chicago and Jacksonville,  
Florida, via Nashville, Chattanooga and  
Atlanta. It will leave Chicago daily  
8:10 p. m. and arrive at Jacksonville  
second morning, running over-  
brated "Dixie Flyer" and  
is an extension of the  
Chicago and Nash



# A SISTER'S VENGEANCE

By GEORGE MANVILLE FENN

## CHAPTER I.

"Then you're a villain!"

"Nonsense, Mary; be reasonable."

"Reasonable, Captain Armstrong? I am reasonable, and I am telling you the truth. You are a villain!"

"Why, you foolish girl, what did you expect?"

"That you would be an officer and a gentleman. Once more, is it true that you are going to be married to that lady?"

"Well, you see—"

"Answer me, sir."

"Oh, well, then, I suppose I am."

"Then I repeat it, James Armstrong, you are a villain!"

"What nonsense, you fierce-looking, handsome rascal! We have had our little pleasant chats, and now we'll say good-by pleasantly. I can't help it, I have to marry; so you go and do the same, my dear, and I'll buy you a handsome wedding dress."

"You cowardly, cold-blooded villain!"

"Come, come, my good girl; no more strong words, please. Why, what did you expect?"

"That you were wooing me to be your wife."

"A captain in the king's navy marry the daughter of an old wrecker, the sister of an utter smuggling scoundrel as can be found about this port to Dartmouth?"

"When a girl gives her heart to the man who comes to her all soft words and smiles, do you think she remembers what he is? It is enough for her that she loves him, and she believes all he says. Oh, James, dear James! forgive me for all I've said."

"There, that's enough. You knew as well as I did that there was nothing serious meant, so now let's bring this meeting to an end."

"To an end?"

"Yes; you had no business to come here. But, as you have come, there are five guineas, Mary, to buy finery; and let's shake hands and say good-by."

Captain Armstrong, the handsome man with a rather cruel-looking, thin-lipped mouth, took five golden pieces from his great, flapped, salt-box-pocketed waistcoat, gave the flowing curls of his wig a shake, and held out the money to the dark, cold-eyed woman standing before him with her sun-browned cheeks slightly flushed, her full, red lips quivering, and a look of fierce passion distorting her handsome gypsy countenance.

As he spoke, she dropped the golden coin by one into the woman's hand, smiled, glanced quickly at a door behind him, and caught her in his arms.

"There, one more kiss from those ripe, red lips, and then—"

As sharp a back-handed blow across the face as ever man received from an angry woman, and then, as the recipient involuntarily started back, Mary Dell lunged the golden pieces at him, so that one struck him in the chest and the others flew tinkling across the room.

"Curse you!" cried the captain, in a low, savage voice, "this is too much. Leave this house, and if you ever dare to come here again—"

"Dare!" cried the woman, as fiercely. "I dare anything. I've not been a sailor's child for nothing. And so you think that a woman's love is to be bought and sold for a few paltry guineas. Look here, James Armstrong, I wouldn't marry you now if you prayed me to be your wife—wife to such a cruel, mean coward! I would sooner leap overboard some night and die in the deepest part of the harbor."

"Leave this house, you rascal!"

"Not at your bidding, captain," cried the girl, scornfully. "Captain! Why, the commonest sailor in the king's ships would shame to behave to a woman as you have behaved to me. But I warn you, you," she continued, as in her excitement her luxuriant, glossy hair escaped from its comb and fell rippling down in masses—"I warn you, that if you go to church with that lady, I'll never forgive you, but have such a revenge as shall make you rue the day that you were born."

"Silence, woman; I've borne enough! Leave this house!"

"When I have told you all I think and feel, James Armstrong, and you are still within, where Abel Dell, Mary's twin brother, a short, dark young fellow, singularly like his sister, sat upon an old sea chest fashioning a netting needle with a big clasp knife, and his brow was also covered with the lines of trouble."

He was a good-looking, sun-browned little fellow; and as he sat there in his big father boots, thrust down nearly to the ankles, and a scarlet worsted cap upon his black, crisp curls, his canvas tunic and blue shirt made him a study of which a modern artist would have been glad; but in the early days of King George the First gentlemen of the palette and brush did not turn the inhabitants into models, so Abel Dell had never been transferred to canvas, and went on carving his hard-worked needle without looking up at the man called Bart.

There was not much lost for Bartholomew Wrigley, at the age of 30—wrecker, smuggler, fisherman, sea-dog, anything by turn—was about as ugly an athletic specimen of humanity as ever stepped. Nature and his ancestors had been very unkind to him in the way of features, and accidents by flood and flight had marred what required no disfigurement, a fall of a spar having knocked his nose sideways and broken the bridge, while a chop from a sword in a scuffling affray had given him a divided upper lip. In addition he always wore the appearance of being ashamed of his height, and went about with a slouch that was by no means an attraction to the fisher girls of the place.

"Ay! If the old man had been alive—"

"Stead o' drowned off Plymouth Hoe," growled Bart.

"In the big storm," continued Abel, "Polly would have had to swab them eyes of horn."

"Ay! And if the old man had been alive, that snapper-dandy captain, with his boots and sword, would have had to sheer off, Abel, lad."

"Stead o' coming Jerry-sneaking about her when he was at sea, eh, Bart?"

"Bum's true words," growled the big, ugly fellow.

There was a pause, during which Abel carved away diligently, and Bart watched him intently, with his hands deep in his pockets.

"It's all off, ar'n't it, mate?" said Bart, at last.

"Ay, it's all off," said Abel; and there was another pause.

"Think there'd be any chance for a man now? S'pose not," with a sigh.

"You see, I'm such a husky one, Abel, lad."

"You are, Bart. There's no denying it, mate; you are."

"Ay! I thought as 't'waps as her heart were soft and sore, she might feel a little for a man whose heart also was very soft and sore."

"Try her, then, mate. I'll go and tell her you're here."

"Nay, nay, don't do that, man," whispered the big fellow, hoarsely. "I'd just ask her again. It'll have to come from her this time."

"But it. Ask her, Bart. She likes you."

"Ay, she likes me, bless her, and she's allus got a kind word for a fellow as wishes a'most as he was her dog."

"What's the good o' that, lad? Better be her man."

"Ay, of course; but if you can't be her man, why not be her dog? She would put your head and pull your ears; but I allus feels as if she'd never put my head on pull my ears, Abel, lad; you see, I'm such a husky one. Blubbering, eh?"

"Does nothing else. She don't let me see it; but I know. She don't sleep of a night, and she looks wild and queer, as Sanderson's lass did who drowned herself. I wish I had hold of him. I'd like to break his neck."

Bart put on his cap quickly, glanced toward the inner room, where there was a sound as of someone singing mournfully, and then in a quick, low whisper: "Why not, lad?" said he; "why not?"

"Break his neck, Bart?"

The big fellow nodded.

"Will you join in and risk it?"

"Won't I?"

"Then we will," said Abel. "Curse him, he's most broke her heart."

"'Cause she loves him," growled Bart, thoughtfully.

"Yes, a silly, soft thing. She might have known."

"Then we mustn't break his neck, Abel, lad," said Bart, shaking his head. Then, as if a bright thought had suddenly flashed across his brain, "Look here. We'll get for him, and then—ar'n't afraid of his sword—we'll make him marry her."

"You don't want him to marry her," said Abel, staring, and utilizing the time by strapping his knife on his boot.

"Nay, I don't; but she do, poor lass," said Bart, with a sigh, "and if I can do what she wants, I will as long as I live."

"Ah! you always was fond of her, Bart," said Abel, slowly.

"Ay, I always was, and always shall be, my lad. But look here," whispered Bart, leaning toward his companion, "if he says he won't marry her, and goes and marries that fine madame—will you do it?"

"I'll do anything you'll do, mate," said Abel, in a low voice.

"Then we'll make him, my lad."

"Hast!" whispered Abel, as the inner door opened, and Mary entered the room, looking haggard and wild, to gaze sharply from one to the other, as if she suspected that they had been making her the subject of their conversation.

"How do, Mary?" said Bart, in a consciously awkward fashion.

"Ah, Bart," she said, coldly, as she gazed full in his eyes till he dropped his own and moved toward the door.

"I'm just going to take a look at my boat, Abel, lad," he said. "Coming down the shore?"

Abel nodded, and Bart shuffled out of the doorway, uttering a sigh of relief as soon as he was in the open air, and taking off his flat cap, he wiped the drops of perspiration from his brow.

"She's too much for me, somehow," he muttered, as he sauntered down toward the shore. "I allus thought as being in love with a girl would be very nice, but it ar'n't. She's too much for me."

"What were you and Bart Wrigley talking about?" said Mary Dell, as soon as she was alone with her brother.

"Ay, said Abel, going on scraping at his needle's end.

"What about me?"

"All sorts o' things."

"What do you mean?"

"What do I mean? Why, you know. About your being a fool—about the fine captain and his new sweetheart. Why, you might ha' knowned, Mary."

"Look here, Abel," cried Mary, catching him by the wrist, and dragging at it so that he started to his feet, and they went face to face, the stoutest brother and the well-grown girl wonderfully like in size, and extremely alike in physiognomy and air, "if you dare to talk to me again like that, we shall quarrel."

"Well, let's quarrel, then."

"What?" cried Mary, starting, for this was a new phase in her brother's character.

"I say, let's quarrel, then," cried Abel, folding his arms. "Do you think I've been blind? Why, it has nearly broken poor old Bart's heart."

"Abel!"

"I don't care, Polly, I will speak now. You don't like Bart."

"I do. He is a good, true fellow as never stepped, but—"

"Yes, I know. It ar'n't nat'ral for you to like him as he likes you; but you're being a fool, Polly, to listen to that fine Jack-a-dandy, and—curse him; I'll half kill him next time we meet!"

Mary tried to speak, but her emotion choked her.

"You—you don't know what you are saying," she panted at last.

"Perhaps not," he said, in a low, muttering way; "but I know what I'm going to do."

"Do!" she cried, recovering herself, and making an effort to regain her old self.

"Yes, I hear," said Abel, going toward the door.

"You understand? I forbid it. You shall not even speak to him."

"Yes, I understand," said Abel, tucking the netting needle into his pocket, and thrusting his knife into his sheath; and then, before Mary could call up sufficient energy to speak again, the young man passed out of the cottage and hurried after Bart.

Mary went to the little casement and stood gazing after him thoughtfully for a few minutes. Then turning and taking the seat her brother had vacated, a desolate look of misery came over her handsome face, which dropped slowly into her hands, and she sat there weeping silently as she thought of the wedding that was to take place the next day.

(To be continued.)

## DANGER IN FLOWERS.

Tulips and Poppies Among Those to Be Avoided.

Beware how you handle lovely flowers, or inhale their aroma. Queer Dams Nature has provided a hidden sting in some of the blossoms that bloom in the spring.

There is a particular variety of garden flower known as obconela. If the finger of the gardener is pricked by the plant there is sure to follow a slight itching of the hands that is a preliminary to the breaking out of an almost incurable skin disease. The irritation of the cuticle generally dies away in the fall and apparently has been got rid of by winter. But in the spring it invariably shows itself again and, in some cases, it has resisted every effort to eliminate it from the system. Because of the risk in touching the plant, the gardener who knows his business invariably handles it with gloves on.

Tulips are another flower in which there is a hidden danger. If the odor of the tulip is inhaled for a time it produces light-headedness, which is followed by a feeling of deep depression. The poppy, on account of the great quantity of opium it contains, has the effect of making any one who passes through a field of these flowers feel very drowsy. In Asia Minor, where they are grown in great quantities, it is risky for one unaccustomed to the odor to pass through the neighborhood. Two deaths among tourists were traced directly to visits paid to a poppy plantation.

All flowers grown from bulbs should be banished from the rooms of a sick or invalid person. It would be as much an act of kindness to present a sick person with a dose of morphine as to send a patient a bunch of lilies of the valley, tuberose or hyacinths. The only place for these flowers is the death chamber.

Be careful, too, how you pluck to pieces such blossoms as begonias, rhododendrons or peonies. If there is a slight scratch on the fingers that handle these flowers carelessly, it is probable that festering will follow, with a possible loss of the finger nails.

## How Savages Make Fire.

It is rather difficult for us to imagine people who know nothing about fire, and, as a matter of fact, there are no people now on the face of the earth, no matter how barbarous, who do not know how to make fire. We make it easily enough by striking a match, but years ago our ancestors were compelled to resort to flint, steel and tinder.

The forest-dwelling peoples of the further East have an odd instrument for making fire. Near the coast every man carries a bit of crockery in the box of bamboo slung at his waist, a chip of a plate and a handful of dry fungus. Holding the tinder under his thumb upon the fragment of earthenware, he strikes the side of the box sharply, and the tinder takes fire.

But this method can only be used by tribes which have such communication with the foreigner as supplies them with European goods. The inland people use a more singular process. They carry a short cylinder of lead, hollowed roughly to a cup-like form at one end, which fits a joint of bamboo. Placing this cylinder in the palm of the left hand, they fill the cup with tinder and just the bamboo over it, strike sharply, remove the covering as quickly and the tinder is alight.

## Thanks to the Pup.

Smart Young Man—Good morning, Mr. Bullion.

Mr. Bullion (frustrated old gent—Um—ah—good morn—remarkable dog you have with you.)

"Yas; Siberian bloodhound. Terribly savage; takes this ox chain to hold him. If any one should look cross at me this dog would tear him to pieces. Yes, indeed! I'm going to have him killed. Too dangerous, you know."

"I should say so!"

"Yas; must do it in the interest of humanity, you know. By the way, Mr. Bullion, your daughter has accepted me, and I have called to ask your consent."

## He got it—London Answers.

### Bulgarian Peasants.

If he happens to be pure bred from the original Samoyede stock, the peasant is a heavily built fellow with a Kalmuk nose. His language has become Slavic, which means a language in which "beefsteak" is "mephikhe" and "omelet soufflé" is "omelet cupple." The Bulgarian is a peasant or a soldier; he knows no other trade. As a farmer the sheep are all in all to him, food and clothing and companionship. He lives in a hovel, does not understand why he should be taxed, and makes his women slave in the field. He is called close-fisted, churlish and suspicious, but has some of the virtues that often go with those qualities.

### Irresponsible.

"Who is the responsible man in this firm?" asked the brusque visitor.

"I don't know who the responsible party is," answered the sad, cynical office boy, "but I am the one who is always to blame."

It keeps many a poor wife busy keeping her husband indoors, and it keeps many a poor man busy keeping his wife in bonnets.

It is far easier to keep the ordinary wolf from the door than it is to keep the "gray wolf" out of office.

## QUAKES IN THE WEST.

### TOWNS IN NEBRASKA AND DAKOTA SHAKEN.

Yankton, Tilden and Norfolk Among Cities Affected—Parts of California Also Feel the Disturbance and Some Slight Damage Is Done.

An earthquake shock so severe as to cause consternation in many places is reported from towns in Nebraska, western Iowa and South Dakota. The disturbance occurred shortly before 1 o'clock Monday afternoon and lasted from ten to fifteen seconds.

This was the first earthquake shock ever felt in Nebraska in the history of the State. The wave swept over a stretch about 200 miles square. The center of the disturbance was near Norfolk, Neb., but Tilden, Neb., reports the hardest shock. At that place houses were thrown down, brick walls were cracked, wells dried up and other damage resulted.

Three distinct shocks were felt at Tilden. At the Santa Fe Indian agency several shocks were felt. They were accompanied by deep rumblings. On the Omaha and Winnebago reservation the earthquake terrified the Indians, who had never experienced anything of the kind. The Indians were holding festivities in honor of visitors from the Indian Territory. Hundreds were gathered in the big tent when the shocks came. Fright seized the gathering and the dances were broken up. Those agencies are not far from Mount Louisa, Nebraska's volcano, and the Indians immediately gave that to return, as other lighter shocks continued for several hours afterward. Another heavy shock was felt at 5 a. m. and one at 11 a. m. Monday. A large water tank was knocked over; the earth cracked at many places. The Santa Fe river bed slightly changed at places.

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In Omaha the shake was barely discernible and few people knew of such a thing until the weather bureau reported it.

Felt in California.

A severe earthquake shock was felt in Lompoc Valley, Cal., at 10:55 o'clock Sunday night. The shock lasted fully thirty seconds, and was so severe that dishes, clocks, house plants, etc., were thrown from shelves and furniture and other articles were upset.

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## WOMAN'S BIG GOAT RANCH.

Her Flocks of Angoras Bring in \$25,000 a Year.

Mrs. Armour, in Sierra County, N. M., owns a herd of more than 25,000 Angora goats, from which she is making \$25,000 profit a year. Her "Columbia Pascha" is the most valuable Angora in America, and worth \$1,500.

In 1890 she was left a widow penniless and with nine small children dependent on her for support. The ranchmen and miners took compassion on the destitute family and contributed a small sum for their immediate relief.

Then she pluckily cast about for some means of earning a living, so that she might not be a burden on the generosity of her friends. By chance there drifted into camp a ranchman with a herd of ninety Angora goats for sale. Nobody cared to buy them, for it was thought there was more money in cattle raising. With genuine intuition Mrs. Armour looked at their stitken coats and knew that they would be valuable.

But she hadn't any money and didn't want to borrow. So she made a proposition to take a small flock of the goats, tend them and care for them and breed them, and at the end of the year divide the profits with the owner. The proposition was accepted. She took her goats and her children and went up on the mountain side, 6,000 feet above the sea level, where the scrub oaks grow in profusion. Thus she secured the necessary fodder, and as for shelter the goats needed none. She located a claim, built herself a ranch, and settled down to work. At the end of a year her success was such that she had money enough to buy a flock of her own and start out independently.

Since that time each year has added to her prosperity. She now employs twenty gonthers to care for her flocks. The greatest precaution is required to protect the goats from the inroads of the ipomath lions, or cougars, which are so numerous that the ranchmen have to organize hunts to get rid of them.

Through her industry and perseverance and pluck, Mrs. Armour has made herself wealthy. She has sent her eldest son to college, where he is now studying law, and her four other children attend school in Kingston.

## MORE HUMOR IS WANTED.

Value of the Popular Song in the Workaday World.

"There is a good field for the verse writers of the American press," said an old theatrical man, "and the wonder to me is that more of them have not gone into the business. The love of music is one of the strongest passions of the day. The popular song is the thing. That's why men in my business are so careful about arranging for the very latest thing in the way of a song when it comes to vaudeville, turns. There is a public demand for it, and the theatrical manager profits by a sort of free advertising which he gets when one of these songs is put on, and it all comes about in this way: Men will leave the playhouse whistling the most popular air heard, women will hum it, and, of course, it spreads until the streets simply ring with it."

"I simply mention these things incidentally and to show the value of the popular song. In many instances the words of these songs are commonplace and tiresome. No one would listen to them unless the tune was thrown in with the bargain. Sometimes they are positively vulgar. What is needed and what is wanted by theatrical managers is refined humor. Parodies are, of course, offensive in a way to the more artistic sense of the individual who has become wedded to a certain popular song, but if the parodies are funny and refined at the same time they will appeal to the public, and the man who writes them will be well paid for his efforts."

"More and more the people are looking for the humorous side of the situation. This is why burlesque and vaudeville features have become so popular. The people have enough of tragedy in real life. They want a laugh, or at least a smile. The verse writer who will devote his time to the construction of little inoffensive and comical nothings which will fit some popular air will reap a good reward, and, incidentally, will become a public benefactor by crowding much of the rot and rubbish which one now hears out of the theatrical business."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Herodity Displayed.

"That a boy with a square chin possesses much the same attributes as a man with a similar contour was amply illustrated to the parents of Arthur. That young hopeful came in to dine triumphantly displaying a four-leaf clover. "When you find that kind of a clover it's a sign some one likes you," he announced, proudly.

"Well, I guess it must mean me. I like you, Artie," put in his sister May, politely.

"No, it doesn't mean you, May," returned Arthur, regretfully but firmly. "It means Marjorie Brooks."

"But you can't have Marjorie," spoke up the elder boy, who was two years Arthur's senior. "She's my girl."

"Now, you see here, Charlie," said Arthur, his square chin getting squarer. "When Marjorie got her hair cut you wouldn't have her 'cos she looked like a boy, so I took her, and now, 'cos her hair is long an' she looks like a girl again you want her back. But you can't have her. Can he, pa?"—New York Evening Sun.

When a man runs away on the eve of his marriage, it is always said that "the bride was prostrated." Why not tell the truth, and say she wanted a chance to get at him?







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### WHAT HE WOULD DO.

Orthodox Punishment Suggested for a Sinful Child.

One of the little boys in kindergarten had been very naughty—he had told a lie. The teacher sorrowfully called her little charges together and tried earnestly to impress upon them all, as well as the offender, the enormity of the transgression.

"Johnny has told a lie," she said. "Now how can we make him see what a wicked thing it was, so that he will never do it again? I want you children to think of some way to punish him, and make him a better boy, and also to warn you never to do what he has done. What shall we do to Johnny?"

There was a long and thoughtful silence. At last another youngster in the back row, a close friend of the offender, but not disposed to temper with mercy his sense of justice or his orthodox convictions, raised his chubby hand.

"Well, Freddie!" said the teacher. The answer came in a sepulchral voice: "Send him to hell."

### ACCOUNTING FOR THE WEATHER

Colored Lady Understood Why There Were Cyclones and Hurricanes.

The old black mammy, her day's work done, sat on the doorstep contentedly smoking her pipe and "thinking of the happy days gone by."

Jane, the servant of the neighboring family, came over to the fence. "That's right, auntie," she said, "take all de fresh air you can; it's gwine to rain to-morrow."

"How d'ye know it's gwine to rain to-morrow?"

"De papers say so."

"Ma good Lawd!" ejaculated auntie, "no wondah we's havin' hurricanes and cyclones and tornadoes; why, dey've even taken the weather out of de Lawd's hands!"

### Saves A Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured. Sufferers from coughs, colds, throat and lung trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by W. T. Hill. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Woman and the Postscript.

There is an ancient and more or less substantially founded tradition that no woman can write a letter without adding a postscript of more importance than all the rest of the missive. A witty Frenchman contributes the latest story on this fruitful topic. One morning he received a long and charmingly written letter from a woman whose handwriting he failed to recognize. She was evidently acquainted with him, for she wrote of persons and things in which he was interested. At the end of some dozen pages of feminine prattle came this postscript: "You will see by my signature that I am married."

### Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, it's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise.

One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. W. T. Hill.

### Sea Deeper at Martinique.

Sea soundings near Martinique show that in some places where there was formerly a depth of 200 meters the depth is now in excess of 1,200.

## Hair Splits

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends."—J. A. Gruenfelder, Granfork, Ill.

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### MAXIMS TO SUIT OCCASIONS.

Corbett's Papa Became Reconciled to His Son's Profession.

Pugilist Corbett tells a story of his father that agreeably illustrates the readiness of the Celt to "hedge," to employ a bit of sporting vernacular. The elder Corbett was proud of the fact that his son had a position in a bank, and received with disgust the announcement that a career as a wandering pugilist was under consideration.

"You should stay where you are, Jim," he said. "Remember, a rolling stone gathers no moss."

Victory after victory added to young Corbett's bank account, until he won both fame and fortune in his calling by defeating the doughty Sullivan. When next he returned home and made his father a gift of a liberal check, meanwhile telling of the vast amount of money he had earned, the old man joyfully exclaimed:

"Ah, Jim, me boy; it's the roaming bee gathers in the honey!"

### Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dullness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. De Witt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. W. T. Hill.

### The Primrose of Holland.

There is a plant in Holland known as the evening primrose, which grows to a height of five or six feet, and bears a profusion of large, yellow flowers, so brilliant that they attract immediate attention, even at a great distance. But the chief peculiarity about the plant is the fact that the flowers, which open just before sunset, burst into bloom so suddenly that they give one the impression of some magical agency. A man who has just seen this sudden blooming says it is just as if some one had touched the land with a wand, and thus covered it all at once with a golden sheet.

### Don't Fail to Try This.

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. Its wonderful tonic for run down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures kidney and liver troubles, stomach disorders, nervousness, sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, and expels Malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. T. Hill. Only 50 cents.

### Industrial Effect of Spinsters.

A study by a woman writer of census returns suggests the conclusion that one in every six English women, and in the upper classes nearly one-half, are destined to spinsterhood. This fact might have a depressing effect on some investigators, but this one finds cause for rejoicing. "The lot of all women," she predicts, "may be immensely improved by this compact band of single women. It would be difficult to overrate the industrial effect of a number of well-instructed, healthy-minded, vigorous, permanent spinsters."

### Try Orday Plasters.

For rheumatism, pain in the back or side, pneumonia, kidney and heart disease, liver complaint and all kindred diseases. These plasters are formulated for different ailments. Also corn plasters; a sure cure, six for 10 cents. Foot plasters, for cold feet, 20 cents. Agents and canvassers wanted. For particulars address

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### A Mean Deception.

John W. Donegan, a justice of the peace in Jersey City, has established his claim to being considered a man of his word. Some months ago he announced that he would give a handsome suit of parlor furniture to the twenty-first couple for whom he tied the nuptial knot. After officiating at twenty weddings he calmly took unto himself a bride, to whom he has now given the promised parlor suit.

### TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD.

Sons of Victorious Congressman Had Fun at His Expense.

A Western congressman, who has just been renominated, and who has returned to Washington to receive the congratulations of his colleagues, tells a good story on himself on condition that his name be not mentioned.

When the nominating convention concluded its work, the exuberant congressman telegraphed to his family: "Now you can paint my home red." He thought nothing more of the telegram until the next day, when, reaching his home, he found it covered with brilliant carmine. His sons, who love a practical joke, had taken him at his word, and had covered everything—house, fence, hencoops, and even the trees in the yard—with red paint. And to add insult to injury, the boys presented their father with the bill, amounting to \$160.

"I paid it without a murmur," says the congressman.—Washington Post.

### What They Did.

"We had a delightful time last week," said the city cousin, who was describing the joys of metropolitan life. "One evening we trolleyed out to a suburban home and ping-ponged until nearly midnight, and next day we automobiled to the country club and golfed until dark."

"De had a purty good time last week, too," ventured the country cousin, with a sarcastic smile. "One day we buggied over to Uncle Josiah's, and us boys got out in the back lot and baseballed all afternoon, and after we had dinnared we sneaked up to the loft and lit a candle and poked until I had every blamed cent in the crowd."

### Good Epitaph for Morgan.

A member of parliament is said to be circulating about the London clubs a typewritten copy of an epitaph, which he solemnly declares is intended for John Pierpont Morgan, and should be taken by him as a warning not to push his world-grabbing enterprises too far. The epitaph is as follows: "Here lies his head at last upon this earth; he now belongs to what he made his own; he bought the world for what he thought it worth, and God once more is running things alone."

### Sole Survivor of Famous Occasion.

Mrs. Adelaide Augusta Jones Dean of Boston, now nearly 84 years old, is the only surviving member of a juvenile chorus that gave the first public rendition of S. F. Smith's now famous "America," at a patriotic celebration held in the Park Street church on the evening of the Fourth of July, 1832. The chorus was made up exclusively of Boston school children, drilled and prepared under the direction of Lowell Mason, famous in musical circles of that period.

### Mother Always Keeps It Handy.

My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion, says L. W. Spaling, Verona, Mo. Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now at the age of seventy-six, eats any thing she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy. Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. W. T. Hill.

### For Her Father.

A few days ago, a girl went into a chemist's shop in Newcastle, England, and asked for some castor oil but expressed a wish that it should be mixed with something to take away the taste. The chemist asked her if she liked soda water, and she said she did. He then gave her a glass of that drink seasoned with lemon and oil. Then the girl drank it, but still lingered about the shop, and in a few minutes again asked for the oil. When she was informed that she had drunk it, she exclaimed in astonishment: "Marcy me! As wanted it for ma feyther!"

### If A Man Lie To You.

And say some other salve, ointment, lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of piles, burns, boils, corns, felons, ulcers, cuts, scalds, and skin eruptions prove its best and cheapest. 25 cents at W. T. Hill's drug store.

### Morgan Has No Use for Poker.

While crossing the ocean recently Pierpont Morgan heard some one refer to draw poker as the great American game. The financier indignantly protested: "It is not a game characteristic of the American people and it never will be. It is based upon a lie and the man who has the greatest capacity for deceit usually wins. The effect upon boys is to make them think deceit and bluff are smart and essential to work. It is an iniquitous game and ought to be abolished."

### A New Zealand Geyser.

A new giant geyser of Rotomahana, N. Z., is attracting attention. A mass of boiling water half an acre in extent rises in a great dome, from which a column of water and stones rises to 800 feet, while immense columns of steam ascend as far as can be seen.

### Use Aluminum Stoppers.

Aluminum stoppers for beer bottles have been adopted by a famous Milwaukee brewery as being cleanly and absolutely tight.

### WANTED "ONE SMALL SHRIMP."

Good Story Told of Youthful New York Housekeeper.

A very young and very inexperienced matron—a well-known society woman of this borough—recently undertook to assume the entire management, even to the smallest detail, of her household affairs, and her directions to the servants are conveyed to them in writing. A few days ago, wishing to have some dainty dish for luncheon, she thought a nice shrimp salad would be the thing, and accordingly wrote her instructions to the cook to prepare the salad and for the purpose to order from the market man "one small shrimp." The story leaked out, and it will be many days before she will be able to look into the eyes of any of her friends without seeing the small shrimp twinkling therein.—New York Times.

### Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open-air sports. No remedy equals De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Texas. It is the best remedy on the market. Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. W. T. Hill.

### "Artists" Still at Large.

Attractions "at liberty," says the Washington Times, are "the little girl with the great big voice," "the greatest of all whistlers," who whistles only sacred songs for Sunday concerts; a man who will furnish on demand "single, double, triple or monkey balloons," and who intends to go down to fame as the "sole and original inventor of the human bomb, patented and copyrighted," and a lawyer who makes a specialty of theatrical divorces, \$50 covering all expenses.

### Kaiser Wants American Quail.

A Berlin dispatch says that Emperor William has given orders to stock his game preserves near Potsdam and Berlin with American quail as an experiment. The emperor is quoted as saying that he wants American quail, because, like American citizens, they are satisfied with their surroundings, while German quail, like a great many German citizens, emigrate every fall.

### Should Make the Czar Popular.

Russia contemplates the remission of arrears of taxes to the amount of twelve and one-half millions of dollars, levied against the peasantry of that country, looking to the diminishing of the prevailing discontent. In the language of Pooh Bah, this is a "very considerable bribe." Such acts as this, if of sufficient frequency, ought to make the czar popular on the steppes.

### Hard Question to Answer.

Congressman Ruppert of New York, a brewer in a large way of business, was traveling on the New York Central one day recently when he noticed some vines growing in great profusion. "What kind of vines are those?" he asked the conductor. "Them's hops," was the laconic reply, and a city friend who was with the congressman said: "What do you make your beer of, Jake, if you don't know hops when you see them?"

### Doing Away with the Horse.

The disappearance of the horse is actually taking place, although so slowly as not to attract much attention. In Paris the number of horses fell off about 6 per cent between 1901 and 1902. In London the decrease in the same time was 10 per cent. In Berlin, Vienna and St. Petersburg a similar falling off is shown by the census of horses. In New York it is estimated that the number of horses has decreased 33 per cent in the last twenty years.

### A Fortunate Soldier.

Lieut. Carl F. Busache, now serving in the Twenty-ninth United States Infantry in the Philippines, will soon come into a legacy of \$1,000. Some 200 years ago an ancestor left a fund from which the sum named is paid to any member of the family who obtains a commission in any army. Lieut. Busache's father is Baron Busache of Berlin, who has written to Secretary Root for proof that his son has been appointed an officer. The young man enlisted as a private.

### Supper Clubs at Vassar.

Conspicuous in the social life of Vassar are the supper clubs that meet on Sunday evenings, their motto being, "Eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow is Monday." The supper is prepared by the different members in turn. The names chosen for the individual clubs are the Gobbling Goops, the Nine Nimble Nibblers, the Seven Suppers and the Consumers' League.

### Need More Help.

Often the overtaxed organs of digestion cry out for help by dyspepsia's pains, nausea, dizziness, headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guaranteed to cure. 25c at W. T. Hill's drug store.

### Closely Watch Vesuvius.

The apparatus in Palmieri's observatory on Vesuvius indicates every impending eruption long enough in advance to give everyone timely warning.

## Two in a Window.

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When I got on the street car at Eleventh street I accidentally seated myself within hearing distance of an animated conversation. At first the waves of sound that assaulted my ears were more irritating noises, but, unconsciously, I grew interested.

In the principal talker I recognized a visitor to the national convention of The Daughters of Rachel, then meeting in our city. She was a big, florid woman, whose ample bosom was a vast pin-cushion stuck full of various-colored badges and designs. She wore a bird of paradise on her big velvet hat and lemon-colored gloves on her fat hands. The other woman was angular and tall, and dressed in black; in the matter of insignia she contented herself with only the little gilt pitcher hung by a blue ribbon that was the delegate's badge.

From the conversation I judged that they were old friends—possibly cousins—and met now, in a strange city, for the first time in years.

"And when was all this?" asked the thin Rachel.

"A year ago, come May," answered the fat one. "Twas during our street fair. As I was saying, Agnes said she wouldn't do it for nothing in the world; so there they were—her pa begging her and promising her everything you could think of from diamond earrings to a refrigerator; or threatening to cut her off with sixpence. But I knew from the set to Agnes' mouth she wasn't going to do it. She's got a mouth just like her pa's. I felt real sorry for Mr. Fox, too."

"I don't think he could have expected his daughter to be married in his store window," interrupted the thin Rachel, "he ought to have given it up when he couldn't get anybody else."

"You don't know Mr. Fox?" rejoined the other, "he never gives up anything. Of course he hadn't any idea, when he advertised for a couple, that somebody wouldn't come, being as how he offered such grand parlor furniture to the one would do it. But when Monday came and no couple and the wedding promised for Thursday, then he got scared and told Agnes he was going to fall back on her if nobody else turned up, being as how she was going to be married in a month, anyhow. Agnes took on awful about it, she was a tender hearted little thing and she hated to go against her pa; but she wouldn't give in for a long time."

"You don't mean to say she gave in at last?" asked the thin Rachel.

"I never have been able to decide whether she did or not," responded the stout one doubtfully. "Wednesday morning you know the wedding was set for Thursday at one o'clock—well Wednesday morning at breakfast her pa said, real stern-like, 'Agnes, I'm tired of all this foolishness. You are to be married to-morrow in that window or never with my consent—do you hear?' And Agnes answered, just as meek as Moses, 'Yes, sir.'"

"You could have knocked me down with a feather, Mr. Fox looked sorter surprised himself. He asked her if she promised. 'Yes, papa,' she said over again. I declare that man looked ten years younger. He patted her on the head and told her he had known all along that she was too good a girl to hold out against him and that he wouldn't have made her do it but he'd advertised it and promised it and maybe strangers had come to the city party to see it and he just felt bound to do it; and then he went out to help Mr. Martin get the license."

"As soon as he was gone, Agnes put her head down on the breakfast table and cried fit to kill herself. I never was so sorry for anybody in my life. Well, her pa had had that window fixed up ever since the week before with the floor covered with white, and a table fixed up for an altar, and two white footstools, and smilax wreathed all around. 'Twas real nice looking, and that day he had the florist put in



Agnes took on awful about it.

pinks and white roses. You bet there was a crowd around the store that day.

"Well, that Wednesday Agnes worked like she always did—she was her pa's cashier in the furniture store—thinking all the time about it's being the last time, I reckon, and Mr. Martin came round like he always did, at half-past eight."

"I was beginning to undress, about eleven, when Agnes came in."

"Don't undress, Aunt Carrie," she said.

"I asked her why not."

"'Because, I'll need you soon,' she said. 'Do you reckon papa is asleep?'"

"I thought then she must be fixing to run away, and I asked her, real

did have any patience with running away—it's so commonplace.

"She shook her head and came close and whispered to me so her pa wouldn't hear, but, la! he couldn't have heard if he'd been wide awake and listening, much less fast asleep."

"My life, Mandy, what do you reckon that girl told me?"

"'What?' questioned the thin Rachel eagerly."

"She said they were going to be married in that window in two hours; that would be one o'clock Thursday, a. m. you know; 'twas Eugene's idea, and everything was fixed."

"You know, Mandy, human nature is a mighty selfish thing, and first thing I thought of was poor me left there with her pa; but I didn't say anything, and she went on to tell me that Dr. Holmes knew all about it, and that he was coming, and Eugene's brother, and that she and I were to go down to the store and let them in and then they were going to Niagara. Then she went on with a lot of stuff about dying before she let her wedding be made a show of—she always was real sentimental—and wound up



"I've been thinking there might be a wedding, after all."

by asking if I thought she had told her pa a story.

"I told her 'twas mighty like whipping the Old Boy round the stump; that she was fooling her pa, and that, in my opinion, she might as well run away and be done with it."

"That made her cry a little, but all the same she went to work and dressed up in her new spring dress—'twas a gray jacket suit and a mixy sort of green silk waist, and a hat trimmed in violets. I put on my Sunday clothes, too, and she carried a big bunch of violets he had brought her that evening, and we stole down stairs and let them in; and, as sure as you live, just as the clock struck one they were standing there under that big bunch of electric lights and getting married for dear life. And I will say, 'twas as pretty a wedding as I ever saw, and as pretty a bride, too."

"Well, I declare!" ejaculated the thin Rachel; "but, Carrie, I thought you started out to tell me about your own marriage."

"So I did. Well, when all was over, and I had locked up again, I went back up-stairs and eat a little snack and went to packing my trunk. I had been there a month, and I wa'n't going to stay there much longer, anyway, but naturally I didn't care to see Mr. Fox, though I wa'n't anyways responsible. So in the morning, as I heard him stirring, I sent him Agnes' note. There wa'n't any train till evening, and I stayed in my room in fear and trembling. About nine o'clock Mr. Fox sent for me. My sakes! he wa'n't mad a bit; he told me afterwards he was just rip-snorting at first; but, you see, a reporter happened along and saw the wedding and rushed back to the office and wrote it up with great big headlines, and Mr. Fox said, 'twould advertise his store like all the world."

"Besides," he said, 'I've been thinking there might be a wedding after all.'"

"I was so relieved he wa'n't raging, I felt real faint, so I dropped in a chair and said I wished there could be. He got red and sorter hummed and hawed, but soon I made out he wanted he and I to do it. You could have knocked me down with a feather; I didn't say a word; and then he began to beg and said it wa'n't anything sudden with him—except of course the window part—and I knew it wa'n't either, and altogether it ended by my doing it."

"Well, if that don't beat the beater!" ejaculated the thin lady.

"Well, I ain't ever regretted it," responded the other, positively. "You ought to have seen that crowd, Mandy. How did I feel? Well, to tell the truth, I did feel fool-funny."

### Tepid Baths for Big Necks.

The increase of stature among the Japanese is very perceptible, and the substitution of tepid and even cold water for the hot baths among many of the people is responsible for an increasing floridity of the complexion. Before the advent of military discipline on European models, the Japanese were notable as the smallest necked race in the world, a firm of London collar-makers with a large trade in Japan asserting that thirteen inches was the normal circumference of a full-grown Japanese neck. In a little over twenty years, owing to a more athletic development, the average has risen an inch and a half. To athletic development should also be added greater avoirdupois, inasmuch as a more generous diet, and abstention from parboiling, is bringing its reward in an accumulation of muscle and tissue.